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Journal of the Senate

ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF MISSOURI

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 noon by Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“This is what the Lord commands: When a man makes a vow to the Lord or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said.” Numbers 30:1a-2 (NIV)

Almighty God, as we start this 103rd General Assembly, we ask for Your wisdom and guidance over the next few months. Help us remember the oath we take today, and give us the grace to serve the people of this great state of Missouri to the best of our ability. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop F presented the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

“God Bless America” was performed by Caitlyn Thompson.

The President of the Senate stated that the Rules of the Senate would be the Missouri Senate Rules of the 2nd Regular Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly until temporary or permanent rules are adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer announced photographers from The Associated Press, Children’s Trust Fund, The Edina Sentinel, The Missouri Independent, Nextstar Media Group, and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Missouri Highway Patrol to enter the chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following appointments of officers for the temporary organization, which were read:

President Pro Tem.....Cindy O’Laughlin

Secretary of Senate.....Kristina Martin

Sergeant-at-Arms.....Marty Drewel

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the above named officers stand as temporary officers until permanent officers are elected, which request was granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of State, which was read:

To the Honorable Senate of the 103rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with Section 115.525, Revised Statutes of Missouri, I have the honor to lay before you herewith a list of the names of the members of the Senate for the 103rd General Assembly (First Regular Session) of the State of Missouri, elected at the November 8, 2022 General Election and the November 5, 2024 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 8th day of January, 2025.

(Seal)

/s/ Jay Ashcroft
John R. Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE

MISSOURI STATE SENATORS

Elected November 5, 2024

District	Name
1st	Doug Beck
3rd	Mike Henderson
5th	Steve Roberts
7th	Patty Lewis
9th	Barbara Anne Washington
11th	Joe Nicola
13th	Angela Walton Mosley
15th	David Gregory
17th	Maggie Nurrenbern
19th	Steven Webber
21st	Kurtis Gregory
23rd	Adam Schnelting
25th	Jason Bean
27th	Jamie Burger
29th	Mike Moon
31st	Rick Brattin
33rd	Brad Hudson

MISSOURI STATE SENATORS

Elected November 8, 2022

District	Name
2nd	Nick Schroer
4th	Karla May
6th	Mike Bernskoetter
8th	Mike Cierpiot
10th	Travis Fitzwater
12th	Rusty Black
14th	Brian Williams
16th	Justin Dan Brown
18th	Cindy O'Laughlin
20th	Curtis Trent
22nd	Mary Elizabeth Coleman
24th	Tracy McCreery
26th	Ben Brown
28th	Sandy Crawford
30th	Lincoln Hough
32nd	Jill Carter
34th	Tony Luetkemeyer

The newly elected Senators rose and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Judge Kelly C. Broniec of the Missouri Supreme Court.

On roll call, the following Senators were present:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

The President declared the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly convened.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One-hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the One Hundredth and Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, as amended, insofar as they are applicable, be adopted as the temporary rules for the control of the deliberations of the Senate of the One-hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, until permanent rules are adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the Senate proceed to perfect its organization, which motion prevailed.

Senator Luetkemeyer nominated Senator Cindy O’Laughlin for President Pro Tem. Senator O’Laughlin’s nomination was seconded by Senator Beck.

No further nominations being made, Senator O’Laughlin was elected President Pro Tem by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator O’Laughlin was escorted to the dais by Senator Beck and subscribed to the oath of office of President Pro Tem administered by the Honorable Kelly C. Broniec of the Missouri Supreme Court.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the dais and delivered the following address:

Opening Address

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin, President Pro Tem

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

January 8, 2025

Good afternoon, Senators, distinguished guests, and fellow Missourians.

Thank you for the trust you’ve placed in me by electing me as President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate. It is an honor to serve in this role, and I am humbled by your confidence in my ability to lead this chamber through the challenges and opportunities ahead.

I want to take a minute and thank my husband, Russell, for being here today. He has exercised extraordinary patience with me and has been very supportive of me through the ups and downs during my years in the Missouri Senate. Thank you.

Like many of my most passionate supporters and sharpest critics, my political career didn't begin in the Capitol—it began as an activist. As a small business owner, I experienced firsthand the frustrating disconnect between government policies and the realities faced by families and workers in communities across our state. I believed that having a business owner's perspective could bring much-needed common sense to the decision-making process. When a Senate seat opened, I initially tried to encourage other business owners to step up, but no one was willing to take on the challenge. So, I decided to step forward myself. Six years later, I am honored to stand before you as your leader and humbled by this journey. We have much to accomplish and with hard work and God's grace I believe we can make a difference for the people of Missouri.

Throughout my time in public service, I've held firm in my belief about what truly makes Missouri great. Our greatness is rooted in the strength of responsible families who work hard, educate their children, and build resilience and faith. It is grounded in the character and wisdom of our young people—qualities that guide them to make sound decisions, achieve success, and lay the foundation for their own families. Dedicated parents, through their tireless efforts, instill in their children the determination to reach for their goals. This has always been the hallmark of societies that thrive.

Our policies must reflect these values. We must support strong, healthy families, expand access to quality education, ensure safe neighborhoods, and set high expectations for the next generation. This is the foundation for success and prosperity. Yet, we have too often allowed ourselves to be distracted from this path.

While I am confident in what makes our state great, I must also speak plainly about what does not. Our greatness does not come from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives that prioritize superficial measures over merit and responsibility. Our greatness does not stem from policies that make abortion easy and accessible while devaluing the sanctity of life and undermining the sanctity of the family. Our greatness is not found in unchecked illegal immigration, which strains our resources and challenges our communities. Our greatness is not found in enabling destructive behaviors, whether it's gambling away a paycheck or the normalization of drug use. When we look at the trajectory of our state, it is clear that we are facing real challenges. But I believe that by returning to our core values and principles, we can chart a better course forward.

I stand before you today as the first woman to ever be elected President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate. And, as a woman, I have seen firsthand how the role of the family has been transformed and, sadly, too often trivialized. Mothers have been undervalued, fathers have been dismissed, and the institution of marriage has been diminished. These shifts have left deep and lasting challenges for families across our state. Single-parent households and absent fathers create barriers that can feel insurmountable for those trying to navigate the demands of parenthood.

Missouri cannot and should not seek to replace the family, but we must recognize its vital importance. We must remind the next generation of mothers and fathers that they are special, that their roles matter, and that their contributions are indispensable. For families struggling to put food on the table, find steady work, or access quality education, we must ensure they have local solutions to lift them up and meet their needs where they are. By investing in families, we are investing in the future of our state.

If you take a hard look at our child welfare system, you will see a system that is failing—failing to meet families where they are, failing to understand their struggles, and failing to provide meaningful assistance in their time of need. Too often, instead of addressing the root causes of poverty and addiction, we criminalize them. The result? Children are seized from their families, almost guaranteeing additional trauma and harm.

This cannot continue. Our system must become more compassionate, more hands-on, more local, and more purposeful. Removing children into state custody cannot remain our default response to every crisis. Families in turmoil do not need to be raided; they need to be supported and strengthened with resources that address their challenges at the ground level.

At the same time, we must be resolute in protecting children from true harm. In cases of physical or sexual abuse, we must act swiftly and decisively to ensure their safety. These children deserve secure, loving homes—whether with foster families, relatives, or other kinship support. When biological parents refuse to take the steps necessary to provide a safe environment, we must stop subjecting innocent children to cycles of harm.

Children in crisis deserve more than delayed action and endless uncertainty. They deserve a clear and stable path to safety, permanency, and hope for a better future. Our responsibility is not just to respond—it is to act with purpose and urgency, ensuring the best outcomes for the most vulnerable among us.

Too many of Missouri's children are being left behind, not because they lack potential, but because we have failed to give them the tools to succeed. A quality education should be the cornerstone of every child's future, yet in some of our school districts, large and small, basic skills like reading and math are neither taught effectively nor prioritized. Despite investing millions of additional dollars in literacy training and being four years past the COVID pandemic, only 41 percent of our students are reading at grade level or above. These failures deprive children of the ability to build the foundation they need for a lifetime of learning and opportunity.

Every child can learn, and every child must be taught to read. Without this skill, their futures are stolen before they even begin. This failure is not the fault of one group alone—it is a collective failure. From the state to school boards, from educators to parents, every stakeholder must do better. It is time to refocus our efforts on results that matter: Can a child read by third grade? Can they understand and analyze what they read by eighth grade? Are they prepared by high school graduation to pursue a trade, higher education, or a career of their choosing? These are the benchmarks that define success, and by these measures, we are failing far too many children in Missouri. This cannot continue.

We must also recognize that education and health are deeply intertwined. A child who is not well nourished cannot focus, learn, or thrive. Our policies should encourage environments that support physical and mental well-being, beginning with the basics of proper nutrition and active lifestyles. Far too many children are consuming diets that hinder their ability to concentrate and succeed in school. By promoting healthier choices and fostering habits that prioritize well-being, we not only improve their ability to learn but also lay the groundwork for a lifetime of success. These are investments in their futures and the future of Missouri.

But even with the best education and proper nutrition, our children and families cannot thrive without safety. Yet across Missouri, from Joplin to St. Louis City, crime has become a serious problem, robbing families of the peace and security they deserve. Fentanyl trafficking, break-ins, and violent crime have reached unacceptable levels. Missouri's violent crime rate is now 28% higher than the national average. We must act decisively to confront these challenges.

We must stand firmly with law enforcement as they work to reclaim our streets and hold accountable those who threaten our communities. The reality is that most crimes are committed by a small number of repeat offenders. We can no longer tolerate a system that fails to deliver justice—one that releases dangerous individuals back onto our streets to reoffend. Swift consequences are essential to restoring safety and ensuring justice for victims.

When families and communities are strong, when children are well-nourished and well-educated, and when our streets are safe, Missouri thrives. These are not lofty ideals—they are achievable goals. But reaching them will require determination, focus, and the courage to make the hard choices necessary for our future.

For those of you who know me, you know I've spent my life working in male-dominated industries. From trucking to ready-mix concrete, and as the mother of four sons, I've learned how to make tough decisions and stand firm against ideas that don't hold up under scrutiny. These experiences have taught me the value of building strong foundations—both in business and in life. In state government, just as in concrete, the foundation matters. The people of Missouri deserve results that are real, measurable, and, above all, accountable.

Government at every level must be transparent. Taxpayers have a right to know how their money is being spent and to trust that every dollar supports the priorities that matter most: building better roads, ensuring safe streets, strengthening families, expanding quality education options, and fostering an environment where businesses can create good-paying jobs. Every decision we make should reflect the values of the people we serve and deliver results that stand the test of time—just like the strongest foundation.

It is time to set clear standards and demand accountability. We owe it to the people of Missouri to ensure their hard-earned tax dollars are not wasted on political agendas but invested in ways that strengthen our communities and deliver results that are as solid as the values we represent.

I am excited for the work ahead. If you share my belief that Missouri can do better, that we can prioritize spending more effectively, and that we can demand greater accountability from our government at all levels, then I look forward to working with you to lay a foundation for success and deliver the results Missourians deserve.

To my colleagues, I offer this invitation: let us rise to the responsibility we have been entrusted with. Leadership requires collaboration, thoughtful debate, and decisions rooted in sound policy. It is not always an easy path, and there will always be critics. But I have confidence

in each of you, in your ideas, and in your commitment to making Missouri a great place to live, work, build a business, and raise a family. Together, we can build something lasting.

Thank you for your trust in me and for giving me the honor of serving as your leader. I am humbled by your confidence and will work every day to be worthy of it. May God bless us with wisdom and may He also bless the great state of Missouri.

Senator O’Laughlin nominated Kristina Martin for Secretary of Senate.

No further nominations being made, Mrs. Martin was elected by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator O’Laughlin nominated Marty Drewel for Sergeant-at-Arms.

No other nominations being made, Mr. Drewel was elected by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
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NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Kristina Martin and Marty Drewel advanced to the bar and subscribed to the bar and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Judge Kelly C. Broniec of the Missouri Supreme Court.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly is duly convened and is now in session and ready for consideration of business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized with the election of the following named officers:

President Pro Tem	Cindy O’Laughlin
Secretary of Senate	Kristina Martin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Marty Drewel

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of thirty-six members, one-half from the Senate and one-half from the House of Representatives to cooperate in making all necessary plans and arrangements for the participation of the General Assembly in the inauguration of the executive officials of the State of Missouri on January 13, 2025; and

Be It Further Resolved that the joint committee be authorized to cooperate with any other committees, officials or persons planning and executing the inaugural ceremonies keeping with the traditions of the great State of Missouri.

In accordance with Section 9.141, RSMo, the Bill of Rights was read.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on July 12, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Lauren A. Arthur, Democrat, 4135 Northwest Willow Drive, Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri 64116, as a member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission for a term ending June 27, 2030, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Kiki Curls, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on July 12, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Alfred Brandt, Republican, 269 Swan Creek Lane, Linn, Osage County, Missouri 65051, as a member of the State Milk Board, for a term ending September 28, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Alfred Brandt, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on August 23, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Brian Brooks, 866 State Highway DD, Marshfield, Webster County, Missouri 65706, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Glen Kolkmeier, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on August 23, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Cliff Callis, 1810 Hedge Apple Drive, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri 65301, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Larry W. Borts, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on July 12, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Rodney J. Campbell, Republican, 737 Wickerleigh Terrace, Fenton, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63026, as a member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, for a term ending June 27, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Rodney Campbell, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on August 23, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Richard A. Childs, Independent, 13404 East 95th Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64138, as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, for a term ending April 1, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brandon Henry, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on December 11, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Maureen Clancy-May, Democrat, 9 Daybreak Estates, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63128, as a member of Southeast Missouri State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, none.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on July 12, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

J. Sean Cornelius, Republican, 8860 NE Rufus Drive, Hamilton, Caldwell County, Missouri 64644, as a member of the State Milk Board, for a term ending September 28, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Erwin Gadd, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jan 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on July 12, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Brian Hammons, Republican, 808 Highway J, Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri 65785, as a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, for a term ending June 27, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Gary Nodler, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on June 5, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Tracy Henke, 15939 Wetherburn Road, Cheasterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63017, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board, for a term ending March 3, 2028, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Stephanie B. Garret, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on June 5, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Lyda Krewson, Democrat, 502 Lake Ave, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63108, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2027, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Julia Brncic, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on August 23, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Tim Peach, 24033 Granite Avenue, Lewistown, Lewis County, Missouri 65613, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Derek Poe, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on October 21, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Shelia Tracy, 43674 E. 132nd Street, Richmond, Ray County, Missouri, 64085, as Commissioner for Ray County, for a term ending when her successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Billy Gaines, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 8, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment made and commissioned by me on August 23, 2024, while the Senate was not in session:

Randy Warner, 1685 NW 615th Road, Kingsville, Johnson County, Missouri 64061, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Randy David Warner, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael L. Parson
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments and re-appointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following committee appointments, which were read:

Administration-

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin – Chair
Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Vice Chair
Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Doug Beck
Senator Steven Roberts

Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Chair
Senator Cindy O’Laughlin – Vice Chair
Senator Mike Cierpiot
Senator Brian Williams

Senator Karla May

Gubernatorial Appointments

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin – Chair

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Vice Chair

Senator Jason Bean

Senator Rick Brattin

Senator Ben Brown

Senator Jamie Burger

Senator Mike Moon

Senator Doug Beck

Senator Angela Mosley

Senator Steven Roberts

Senator Brian Williams

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:50 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Fitzwater.

FIRST READING OF PRE-FILED SENATE BILLS

As provided by Chapter 21, RSMo, Sections 21.600, 21.605, 21.615 and 21.620, the following pre-filed Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 1 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 140.190, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 613, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to county officials.

SB 2 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill

no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

SB 3 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

SB 4 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal sections 137.122, 386.572, and 393.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

SB 5 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal sections 137.122, 204.300, 204.610, 393.150, 393.320, and 393.1506, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to utilities.

SB 6 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal sections 393.1030, 393.1400, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to deferrals by electrical corporations.

SB 7 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 190.053 and 190.109, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to emergency medical services.

SB 8 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 288.060 as enacted by house bill no. 150, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, and section 288.060 as enacted by house bill no. 163, ninety-sixth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the duration of unemployment benefits.

SB 9 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 386.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the commissioners of the public service commission.

SB 10 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal section 67.5060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to construction regulation.

SB 11 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal sections 172.280, 173.005, 173.030, 173.040, 173.616, 173.750, 174.160, 174.231, 174.251, and 174.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 12 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income tax deductions.

SB 13 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to insurance coverage of pharmacy services.

SB 14 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 281.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to pesticides.

SB 15 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal sections 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to jail reimbursements, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

SB 16 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 313, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to video lottery, with penalty provisions.

SB 17 – By May.

An Act to repeal section 195.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to opioid prescriptions.

SB 18 – By May.

An Act to repeal section 488.426, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to court filing surcharges.

SB 19 – By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to expungement.

SB 20 – By Williams.

An Act to repeal section 67.547, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a sales tax for early childhood educational services.

SB 21 – By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instruction on the dehumanization of marginalized groups in Missouri.

SB 22 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 116.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to ballot summaries prepared by the general assembly.

SB 23 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485 as enacted by house bills nos. 85 & 310, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to additional protections to bear arms.

SB 24 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 135.715, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to education funding.

SB 25 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 408.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

SB 26 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 191.1720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to gender transition.

SB 27 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to taxation.

SB 28 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to agriculture transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 29 – By Bean.

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to natural resources.

SB 30 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 135.305, 135.686, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 137.1018, 348.436, 348.491, and 348.493, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to tax credits.

SB 31 – By Beck.

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to statewide mechanical contractor licenses, with penalty provisions.

SB 32 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal sections 620.2005 and 620.2010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to financial incentives for business development.

SB 33 – By Beck.

An Act to amend chapter 321, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to taxes for emergency services.

SB 34 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 571.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, with penalty provisions.

SB 35 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

SB 36 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 105.711 and 650.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to compensation for wrongful convictions.

SB 37 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products.

SB 38 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discriminatory practices.

SB 39 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 192.990, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to maternal mortality.

SB 40 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

SB 41 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the CTF medical alert system, with penalty provisions.

SB 42 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public school safety assessments, with an effective date.

SB 43 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, and 211.462, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to child protection.

SB 44 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 304.012, 556.061, 568.045, 574.050, and

575.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

SB 45 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 338.015, 376.387, and 376.388, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to payments for prescription drugs

SB 46 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

SB 47 – By Trent.

An Act to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

SB 48 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 393.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to electrical corporations regulated by the Missouri public service commission.

SB 49 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

SB 50 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

SB 51 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 393.1400, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to deferrals by electrical corporations.

SB 52 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, and 105.726, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to the operation of certain law enforcement agencies, with penalty provisions.

SB 53 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 144.701, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses.

SB 54 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions.

SB 55 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 163.048, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to performance enhancing drugs in student athletics.

SB 56 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to diversity-equity-inclusion requirements in elementary and secondary education institutions.

SB 57 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 144.014 and 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sales tax exemptions.

SB 58 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapters 44 and 577, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to illegal immigrants, with penalty provisions.

SB 59 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits.

SB 60 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 556.061 and 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

SB 61 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional licensing.

SB 62 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 115.013, 115.135, 115.151, 115.155, 115.158, 115.159, 115.160, 115.195, 115.221, and 115.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

SB 63 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

SB 64 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 135.010, 135.025, and 135.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

SB 65 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 192.2405 and 210.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

SB 66 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 67 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tax credits.

SB 68 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school safety.

SB 69 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 178.786 and 178.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to higher education core curricula.

SB 70 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 160.410, 163.161, 167.020, and 167.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to admission of nonresident pupils, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 71 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to college tuition for first responders.

SB 72 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to illegal aliens, with penalty provisions

SB 73 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 27.105, 572.010, 572.020, 572.070, and 572.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to gaming, with penalty provisions.

SB 74 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 21.750, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to firearms.

SB 75 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 191.1720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to gender transition procedures.

SB 76 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 213.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prohibited discriminatory practices.

SB 77 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 70.441, 571.107, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to firearms on public transportation, with penalty provisions.

SB 78 – By Schnelting.

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional licensing.

SB 79 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations.

SB 80 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to compensation of student athletes.

SB 81 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

SB 82 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

SB 83 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal sections 135.341, 136.055, 302.178, 302.181, 334.950, 491.075, and 492.304, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to child protection.

SB 84 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of tampering with an election official, with penalty provisions.

SB 85 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 137.076, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the assessment of property

SB 86 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 77.450, 115.121, 115.124, 162.1060, 184.352, 233.040, 247.060, 247.180, 249.150, 321.210, and 321.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to municipal elections.

SB 87 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to real property assessments.

SB 88 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 160.400 and 160.415, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to charter schools.

SB 89 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 172, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to employees of the state university.

SB 90 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 191.480, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to alternative therapies.

SB 91 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal sections 455.050, 455.523, 565.076, 565.227, and 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 92 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapter 44, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to law enforcement assistance from other jurisdictions.

SB 93 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal sections 452.305 and 452.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

SB 94 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 191.1145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to telehealth services.

SB 95 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 135.621 and 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products.

SB 96 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 571.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 97 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

SB 98 – By Crawford.

An Act to amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, with penalty provisions.

SB 99 – By Crawford.

An Act to amend chapter 362, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the prevention of fraudulent activity with a financial account.

SB 100 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 193.215, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to amending birth certificates.

SB 101 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal sections 135.025 and 135.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

SB 102 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 143.1160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a tax deduction for savings accounts for long-term care.

SB 103 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 620.2010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to financial incentives for business development.

SB 104 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 94.900, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a public safety sales tax.

SB 105 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

SB 106 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal sections 154.030 and 154.040, RSMo, relating to tax reform.

SB 107 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal sections 190.245 and 537.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to peer review committees.

SB 108 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal sections 191.1146 and 334.108, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to telemedicine.

SB 109 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 332, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to licensure of dentists and dental hygienists.

SB 110 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Week in Missouri.

SB 111 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of September as ovarian cancer awareness month.

SB 112 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 313, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to video lottery, with penalty provisions.

SB 113 – By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to grants to employers for the purpose of enhancing cybersecurity.

SB 114 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 67.307, 285.530, and 577.675, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to illegal aliens, with penalty provisions.

SB 115 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapters 160, 161, and 167, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to elementary and secondary education.

SB 116 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 115.013, 115.074, 115.078, 115.179, 115.181, 115.193, 115.221, and 115.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to elections, with an effective date.

SB 117 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the sole purpose of discussion of certain topics by school personnel.

SB 118 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

SB 119 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 579, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to abortifacient drugs, with penalty provisions.

SB 120 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 640.220 and 643.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the expenditure of moneys in certain funds by the department of natural resources.

SB 121 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal section 290.590, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to labor organizations, with penalty provisions.

SB 122 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal section 563.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to self-defense.

SB 123 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal section 442.571, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

SB 124 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 219.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to library facilities within the division of youth services.

SB 125 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 68.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to port authorities.

SB 126 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 32.115 and 135.460, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to benevolent tax credits.

SB 127 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun, with penalty provisions.

SB 128 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 620.484, 620.490, 620.511, 620.512, and 620.513, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the department of higher education and workforce development.

SB 129 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons

SB 130 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SB 131 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school meals.

SB 132 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to black history education in public schools.

SB 133 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

SB 134 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 566.149, 589.401, 589.414, and 595.209, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

SB 135 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485 as enacted by house bill nos. 85 & 310, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to additional protections to the right to bear arms.

SB 136 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 393.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the test year for certain utilities.

SB 137 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 513.605, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to illegal immigrants, with penalty provisions.

SB 138 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 139 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 393.170 and 523.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to electric utilities.

SB 140 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to electric reliability.

SB 141 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 57.952, 57.955, and 488.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the sheriffs' retirement system.

SB 142 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the anti-red flag gun seizure act, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

SB 143 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 43.080, 168.133, 190.053, 190.098, 190.101, 190.109, 195.417, 197.135, 198.022, 210.109, 210.112, 210.135, 210.1012, 210.1505, 211.033, 211.072, 219.021, 221.044, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 287.243, 292.606, 301.260, 307.175, 332.081, 386.572, 452.425, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 478.001, 490.692, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 509.520, 556.061, 558.041, 559.125, 565.240, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 575.150, 575.205, 579.060, 579.065, 579.068, 589.401, 589.414, 590.033, and 595.045, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof ninety-six new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions, an emergency clause for certain sections and a contingent effective date for a certain section.

SB 144 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 334.104, 335.016, and 335.019, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

SB 145 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 71.610, 92.045, and 144.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the taxation of certain businesses.

SB 146 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income taxes.

SB 147 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 563.016, 563.031, 571.010, 571.020, 571.030, 571.101, 571.104, 571.107, 571.205, 571.210, 571.215, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

SB 148 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 43.656, 67.2540, 168.071, 210.1080, 210.1505, 324.012, 329.050, 339.100, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.215, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414, 650.120, and 660.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-seven new sections relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

SB 149 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 196.025, 196.050, and 196.075, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to food labeling, with penalty provisions.

SB 150 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the career-tech certificate program.

SB 151 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 152 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

SB 153 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 192.006 and 192.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the rulemaking authority of the department of health and senior services.

SB 154 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 197.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses.

SB 155 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

SB 156 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Chris Sifford Day in Missouri.

SB 157 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 256.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the release of certain confidential information by the Missouri geological survey, with penalty provisions.

SB 158 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs.

SB 159 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 182, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to reconsideration of library materials.

SB 160 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

SB 161 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 162 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 302.025 and 304.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the use of passing lanes, with penalty provisions.

SB 163 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 143.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

SB 164 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 198.036 and 565.184, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the abuse or neglect of certain persons, with penalty provisions.

SB 165 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 301.560, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to vehicle dealers.

SB 166 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

SB 167 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

SB 168 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal sections 534.602, 534.604, and 569.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the unlawful occupancy of property, with penalty provisions.

SB 169 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 67.1367, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

SB 170 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 210.560, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to money held by the children's division for the benefit of a child.

SB 171 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to personal property assessments.

SB 172 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school meals.

SB 173 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to grants for nonprofit organizations at risk for terrorist attacks.

SB 174 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

SB 175 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs.

SB 176 – By Nurrenbern.

An act to repeal section 306.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to personal flotation devices, with penalty provisions.

SB 177 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to charter schools.

SB 178 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 192.769, and 210.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to health care.

SB 179 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 195.070, 334.104, and 335.019, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

SB 180 – By Lewis.

An Act to amend chapter 383, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical malpractice insurance.

SB 181 – By Crawford.

An Act to amend chapter 379, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-one new sections relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, with a delayed effective date.

SB 182 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 115.125, 115.127, 115.277, 115.284, 115.430, and 115.453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

SB 183 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the assessment of motor vehicles.

SB 184 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax credits for certain sporting events.

SB 185 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to amend chapter 144, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain broadband equipment.

SB 186 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to integrated resource planning for electrical corporations.

SB 187 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans.

SB 188 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 57.955 and 488.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriffs' retirement system.

SB 189 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency vehicles, with a penalty provision.

SB 190 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 135.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax credits for certain engineering degrees.

SB 191 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to extreme risk orders of protection, with penalty provisions.

SB 192 – By May.

An Act to repeal sections 57.010 and 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

SB 193 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapters 67 and 162, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to term limits for local government officers

SB 194 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 143.121, 400.1-201, and 408.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to legal tender.

SB 195 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses.

SB 196 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 566, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sexual offenses.

SB 197 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the sole purpose of protective orders.

SB 198 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to nullification of federal actions.

SB 199 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal section 523.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to condemnation of land by certain utilities.

SB 200 – By Bean.

An act to repeal section 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to farm vehicles.

SB 201 – By Bean.

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to appeals of decisions made by statewide activities associations.

SB 202 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a sales tax for special educational services.

SB 203 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a property tax for special educational services.

SB 204 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to the Missouri geospatial advisory council.

SB 205 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 135.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a tax credit for providing housing for victims of domestic violence.

SB 206 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.098, 190.101, and 190.109, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to emergency medical services.

SB 207 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the offense of community endangerment due to unsafe storage of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

SB 208 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 235.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the election of board members for street light maintenance districts.

SB 209 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 160.516, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the history curriculum in public schools.

SB 210 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Missouri veterans' homes.

SB 211 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapters 67 and 442, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to foreign ownership of real estate

SB 212 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the physical privacy of students.

SB 213 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 137.100, 153.030, and 153.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to electric utilities.

SB 214 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 137.122, 204.300, 204.610, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1506, 393.1700, and 523.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to utilities.

SB 215 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 160.410, 160.415, 162.081, 167.132, 167.151, 167.241, 167.895, and 167.898, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to admission of nonresident students.

SB 216 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 314, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to financial information pertaining to the purchase of firearms and firearm materials.

SB 217 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 442.566, 442.571, 442.576, and 442.591, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land, with an emergency clause.

SB 218 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to mental health treatment courts.

SB 219 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 336.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the practice of optometry.

SB 220 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 221 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

SB 222 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapters 161 and 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to medical mandates in educational institutions.

SB 223 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student surveys.

SB 224 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to rights of utility customers.

SB 225 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 565.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to jury instructions for the offense of murder in the first degree.

SB 226 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income taxes, with a referendum clause.

SB 227 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting public entities from entering into contracts with companies engaged in economic boycotts.

SB 228 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 229 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to permits for development of real property from political subdivisions.

SB 230 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to prior authorization of health care services.

SB 231 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 407.932, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.

SB 232 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 192.769, RSMo, relating to mammograms.

SB 233 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to early childhood education.

SB 234 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parole eligibility.

SB 235 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 454, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to child maintenance orders for certain persons convicted of driving while intoxicated.

SB 236 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income taxes.

SB 237 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 144.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sales tax exemptions.

SB 238 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 490.065, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to expert witnesses.

SB 239 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to paint recycling.

SB 240 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

SB 241 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.017, 188.026, 188.027, 188.038, 188.052, 188.056, 188.057, 188.058, 188.080, and 188.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to abortion, with an emergency clause.

SB 242 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 130.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to permissible uses for campaign funds, with penalty provisions.

SB 243 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 173.1352, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

SB 244 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, and 206.110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to hospitals.

SB 245 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 144.030 and 144.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sales tax exemptions.

SB 246 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 214.330, 469.401, 469.402, 469.403, 469.405, 469.409, 469.411, 469.413, 469.415, 469.417, 469.419, 469.421, 469.423, 469.425, 469.427, 469.429, 469.431, 469.432, 469.433, 469.435, 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.445, 469.447, 469.449, 469.451, 469.453, 469.455, 469.457, 469.459, 469.461, 469.463, 469.465, and 469.467, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to trust and estate administration.

SB 247 – By Cierpiot.

An Act relating to the conveyance of certain state property.

SB 248 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 115.124, 115.137, 115.168, 115.225, 115.249, 115.279, 115.287, 115.327, 115.349, 115.351, 115.363, 115.395, 115.397, 115.409, and 115.429, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to elections, with an effective date for certain sections.

SB 249 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 191.1720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to gender transition.

SB 250 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 173.275, 442.566, 442.571, 442.576, and 442.591, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to foreign ownership of property, with an emergency clause.

SB 251 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 558.019, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to minimum prison terms.

SB 252 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to required disclosures for certain products.

SB 253 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tax credits.

SB 254 – By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 300.295 and 304.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to railroad crossings, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 255 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, and 87.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the firemen's retirement system of St. Louis.

SB 256 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 435.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to alternative dispute resolution.

SB 257 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 169.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the board of trustees of the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis.

SB 258 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapters 171 and 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student journalists.

SB 259 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 565.002 and 565.240, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses against employees of election authorities, with penalty provisions.

SB 260 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to health insurance coverage of maternity services.

SB 261 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 334.097, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to patient records.

SB 262 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal sections 452.340, 452.375, 452.377, 452.780, 453.110, and 475.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to child custody, with penalty provisions.

SB 263 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the cancer patients' bill of rights.

SB 264 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 137.073 and 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to personal property assessments.

SB 265 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to technological education in public schools.

SB 266 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal section 161.670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assessment of virtual school students.

SB 267 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 507, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to foreign funding of legal actions.

SB 268 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 490.715 and 537.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to civil procedure.

SB 269 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 260.003, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to duties of the department of natural resources.

SB 270 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 144.757, 190.101, and 321.552, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to emergency services.

SB 271 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 321.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to powers of fire protection district boards, with penalty provisions.

SB 272 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapters 34 and 431, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to prohibited business practices of entities doing business in this state, with penalty provisions.

SB 273 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 571.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to firearm suppressors, with penalty provisions.

SB 274 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to property taxes.

SB 275 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for certain nuclear remediation activities.

SB 276 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 182.825 and 182.827, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to access to pornographic materials.

SB 277 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 208.247, 491.075, and 492.304, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to protection of vulnerable persons.

SB 278 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 115.199, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to maintenance of voter registration lists.

SB 279 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 174.231, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

SB 280 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 115.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter registration.

SB 281 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 558.019, 566.030, 566.151, and 571.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to minimum prison terms, with penalty provisions.

SB 282 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to illegal immigrants, with penalty provisions.

SB 283 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 324.009, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensure reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement officers.

SB 284 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 324.035, 337.618, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, 590.050, and 610.131, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

SB 285 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 337.035, 337.330, 337.525, 337.630, and 337.730, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to conversion therapy for minors.

SB 286 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to electric service interruption.

SB 287 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 324.001, 324.028, 324.400, 324.402, 324.403, 324.406, 324.409, 324.412, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.424, 324.427, 324.430, 324.433, 324.436, 324.439, 327.011, 327.031, 327.041, 327.081, 327.381, 327.411, 327.441, 327.442, 327.451, 537.033, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-four new sections relating to interior designers, with penalty provisions.

SB 288 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 478.690, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

SB 289 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal sections 456.1-108 and 456.10-1005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to estate planning.

SB 290 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 536.085, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to awards of attorney's fees for certain proceedings.

SB 291 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 226.540 and 226.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to outdoor advertising.

SB 292 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 195.010, 195.030, 195.070, 334.031, 334.035, and 338.165, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to health care providers.

SB 293 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 361.749, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to earned wage access services, with penalty provisions.

SB 294 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to property taxes.

SB 295 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 573.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the offense of engaging in an adult cabaret performance, with penalty provisions.

SB 296 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to unmanned aerial vehicles.

SB 297 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 44.100 and 537.295, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to agriculture.

SB 298 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 193.215, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to gender designations on state-issued identity documents.

SB 299 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 354.535 and 376.386, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to cost-sharing for prescription drugs.

SB 300 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to compensation for advising or assisting in veterans benefits matters, with penalty provisions.

SB 301 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to inmate domestic phone call fees.

SB 302 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 558.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to persons convicted of a crime.

SB 303 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to John Donaldson Day.

SB 304 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

SB 305 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 570.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of filing false documents, with penalty provisions.

SB 306 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal sections 162.081 and 162.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to special administrative boards.

SB 307 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the department of transportation's fiber network.

SB 308 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for cancer treatments.

SB 309 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to digital assets.

SB 310 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ensuring cloud computing capabilities on state information technology.

SB 311 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the provision of services to youth in the custody of the department of social services.

SB 312 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 537.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to settlement demands.

SB 313 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 490.065, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section, and to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to court procedures.

SB 314 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 490.715, 537.060, and 537.067, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to civil procedure.

SB 315 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 262.217, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state fair commission.

SB 316 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to compensation for services rendered in veterans benefits matters.

SB 317 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

SB 318 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 570.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to offenses involving retail establishments, with penalty provisions.

SB 319 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 196.025, 196.050, and 196.075, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to food labeling, with penalty provisions.

SB 320 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 285, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the employer-employee relationship.

SB 321 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to designation of infrastructure.

SB 322 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 479.353, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to failure to appear in court for certain violations.

SB 323 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to grants for certain educational programs offered by public school districts.

SB 324 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to agreements with the department of elementary and secondary education.

SB 325 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 290.528, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the preemption of local ordinances involving employment law.

SB 326 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting ideological discrimination in postsecondary education.

SB 327 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 332, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to licensure of dentists and dental hygienists.

SB 328 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 455.050, 455.523, 565.076, 565.227, and 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

SB 329 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for certain vitamins.

SB 330 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 135.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a tax credit for contributions to certain child advocacy organizations.

SB 331 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 115.306, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to qualifications of candidates for public office, with penalty provisions.

SB 332 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 108.170, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to bonds.

SB 333 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to permanent vehicle registration.

SB 334 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 290.528, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employment benefits provided to employees.

SB 335 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 28.190, 29.280, 30.060, 30.070, 105.030, and 105.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to special elections for vacancies in certain statewide offices.

SB 336 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to hospital price transparency laws.

SB 337 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 197.305, 197.315, 197.320, 197.366, and 354.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to certificates of need.

SB 338 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapters 30 and 34, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to public contracts, with a severability clause.

SB 339 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 571.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of unlawful use of weapons, with penalty provisions.

SB 340 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 600.063, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the caseload of public defenders.

SB 341 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parole eligibility.

SB 342 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to feminine hygiene products in schools.

SB 343 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to lactating students.

SB 344 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student attendance at scheduled elections.

SB 345 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 376.1222, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to insurance coverage of prostheses.

SB 346 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal sections 571.070 and 571.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 347 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to extreme risk orders of protection, with penalty provisions.

SB 348 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to state designations.

SB 349 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain research expenses.

SB 350 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 536, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to administrative rules.

SB 351 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 333.041 and 333.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of persons performing funeral-related services.

SB 352 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 347.143, 435.014, 452.705, 452.730, 452.885, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 478.001, 478.010, 478.330, 478.610, 478.625, 487.110, 488.040, 488.426, 491.075, 492.304, 494.455, 509.520, 537.528, 559.125, 566.151, 567.030, 575.205, and 595.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-nine new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

SB 353 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 557, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a driving while intoxicated diversion program.

SB 354 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 579.097 and 579.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the inhalation of substances, with penalty provisions.

SB 355 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 477.650, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

SB 356 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 404, RSMo, by adding thereto eleven new sections relating to the appointment of a designated health care decision-maker.

SB 357 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 86.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the police retirement system of St. Louis.

SB 358 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

SB 359 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 137.073 and 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to personal property valuations.

SB 360 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, and 161.092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

SB 361 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 72, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fire protection services to annexed areas in certain counties.

SB 362 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 115.157, 115.225, 115.283, and 115.507, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to procedures applicable to election administration.

SB 363 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 563.016 and 563.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the use of self-defense.

SB 364 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 163.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state aid for schools.

SB 365 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 247.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public water supply districts.

SB 366 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public utilities employees' whistleblower protections.

SB 367 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 393.320, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to acquisition of small water utilities.

SB 368 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 367.515, 408.500, 408.505, and 408.510, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

SB 369 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 386.890 and 442.404, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to solar energy systems.

SB 370 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 143.071, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to corporate income taxes.

SB 371 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 143.161, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax exemption for certain dependents.

SB 372 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 338.015, 376.387, and 376.388, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

SB 373 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to inquiries of wage ranges, with penalty provisions.

SB 374 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 332.071, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to vaccine administration by dentists.

SB 375 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to registration of student voters.

SB 376 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health advocates.

SB 377 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 650.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to restitution for individuals who are actually innocent.

SB 378 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to the oversight of department of corrections facilities.

SB 379 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 85, RSMo, by adding thereto seventy-two new sections relating to police protection districts, with penalty provisions.

SB 380 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 510.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to automatic stays of proceedings for members of the general assembly.

SB 381 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 92, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to earnings tax.

SB 382 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal section 144.757, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to local use taxes.

SB 383 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to covenants not to compete for physicians.

SB 384 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

SB 385 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 375, RSMo, by adding thereto twelve new sections relating to insurance companies' data security, with an effective date.

SB 386 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a community solar pilot program.

SB 387 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

SB 388 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 140.190, 140.984, and 140.985, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the collection of delinquent property taxes.

SB 389 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 105.688, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public employee retirement systems.

SB 390 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SB 391 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 477.650, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

SB 392 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to statewide mechanical contractor licenses, with penalty provisions.

SB 393 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to vehicle sales tax.

SB 394 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 563.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to abolishing civil actions when self-defense is justified.

SB 395 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 196.935, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sale of raw milk or cream.

SB 396 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 182.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consolidated public library districts.

SB 397 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 490.692 and 565.240, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

SB 398 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 160.400 and 160.425, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to charter schools.

SB 399 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 32.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a tax credit for neighborhood assistance programs.

SB 400 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 192.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county health ordinances, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 401 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 393.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certain customer classes approved by the public service commission.

SB 402 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 578.012 and 590.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to animals, with penalty provisions.

SB 403 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 487, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to use of marijuana by family court participants.

SB 404 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for the purchase of blighted property.

SB 405 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to firearms, with a penalty provision.

SB 406 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage of genetic screenings for cancer risk.

SB 407 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 321, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fire protection districts.

SB 408 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 115.295, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to rejected absentee ballots.

SB 409 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the reduction of carbon emissions.

SB 410 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a dementia services coordinator.

SB 411 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapters 537 and 573, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the disclosure of intimate digital depictions, with penalty provisions.

SB 412 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to dietitians.

SB 413 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 492.340, 492.350, 492.540, and 492.590, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to court reporters, with penalty provisions.

SB 414 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, and 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the assessment of solar property.

SB 415 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for contributions to certain benevolent organizations.

SB 416 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 173.2553, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to grants for postsecondary education.

SB 417 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 115.105, 115.123, 115.351, 115.776, and 115.904, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to reinstating the presidential preference primary election.

SB 418 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 1.302, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to closures of places of worship.

SB 419 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

SB 420 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to product repair requirements, with penalty provisions.

SB 421 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 571.010 and 571.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to firearm accessories, with penalty provisions.

SB 422 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of infrastructure.

SB 423 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 610.120 and 610.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to criminal records.

SB 424 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to expungement.

SB 425 – By Mosley.

An Act to repeal section 105.669, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to ethics.

SB 426 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to repeal sections 160.2700 and 160.2710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to adult high schools.

SB 427 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 137.122, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the assessment of certain stationary property.

SB 428 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 456.1-108, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to estate planning.

SB 429 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instruction in cursive writing.

SB 430 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to terms and conditions issued by public utilities.

SB 431 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 345.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensure of speech pathologists and audiologists.

SB 432 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 217.703 and 559.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to earned discharge from probation, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 433 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Links, Incorporated day.

SB 434 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 557, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a driving while intoxicated diversion program.

SB 435 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to expungement.

SB 436 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions.

SB 437 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the appointment and duties of commissioners to attend an Article V convention.

SB 438 – By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parole eligibility.

SB 439 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 559.016 and 559.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to probation and parole for certain offenders.

SB 440 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 210.160, 210.830, 211.211, and 211.462, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to legal representation in certain court proceedings involving children.

SB 441 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 337.510, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to professional counselors.

SB 442 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 476, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to access to certain court records.

SB 443 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the liability of employers for negligent hiring.

SB 444 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 115.158 and 115.221, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to voter registration, with an existing penalty provision.

SB 445 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal sections 329.010 and 329.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the classified occupations of cosmetology.

SB 446 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 37.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to state contracts.

SB 447 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 488.040 and 494.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the compensation for jurors.

SB 448 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability for disclosure of biometric information.

SB 449 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 558.019, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to minimum prison terms.

SB 450 – By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 571.107, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to concealed firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 451 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 579.030, 579.055, and 579.065, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to drug offenses involving persons under twenty-two years of age, with penalty provisions.

SB 452 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 301.064, 301.120, and 301.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to registration of motor vehicles.

SB 453 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 575.095 and 575.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses involving the judiciary, with penalty provisions.

SB 454 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 537.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the purchasing of liability insurance for tort claims made against public entities.

SB 455 – By Hough.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to tax credits for child care.

SB 456 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 169.490, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employer contribution rates for the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis.

SB 457 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 135.010 and 135.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax credit for certain property tax liabilities.

SB 458 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 459 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 32.087, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to local regulations.

SB 460 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 168.133, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public school background checks.

SB 461 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 348, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to tax credits for investments in certain Missouri businesses.

SB 462 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

SB 463 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 542.271, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to firearms violence prevention, with penalty provisions.

SB 464 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child, with penalty provisions.

SB 465 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 546.680, 546.690, 546.700, 546.710, 546.720, 546.730, 546.740, 546.750, 546.800, 546.810, 546.820, 557.021, 565.004, 565.005, 565.006, 565.020, 565.030, 565.032, 565.035, and 565.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to repealing the death penalty, with penalty provisions.

SB 466 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 135.305, 135.686, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 137.1018, 348.436, 348.491, and 348.493, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to agricultural tax credits.

SB 467 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 386.890, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to net metering.

SB 468 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 143.782, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income tax refunds.

SB 469 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 407.1095, 407.1098, 407.1101, 407.1104, 407.1107, and 407.1110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to telephone solicitations to businesses.

SB 470 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 115.277, 115.279, and 115.283, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to absentee voting.

SB 471 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 194.321, RSMo, relating to organ transplant procedures.

SB 472 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 579.040 and 579.076, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to distributors of hypodermic needles, with penalty provisions.

SB 473 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 43.505, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to reporting requirements of law enforcement agencies.

SB 474 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 169.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public school retirement systems.

SB 475 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 135.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax credits.

SB 476 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 173.445, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to higher education.

SB 477 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

SB 478 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to agreements for brokerage services.

SB 479 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 337.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to social workers.

SB 480 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 544, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to illegal aliens, with a contingent effective date.

SB 481 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to amend chapter 442, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to binding agreements running with land.

SB 482 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 67.2500, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to entertainment districts.

SB 483 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 573.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to providing explicit sexual material to a student, with penalty provisions.

SB 484 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elections for tax increases.

SB 485 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 162.083, 162.221, 162.223, 162.241, 162.261, 162.291, 162.301, 162.341, 162.431, 162.459, 162.471, 162.481, 162.492, 162.601, 162.821, 162.825, 162.865, 162.867, and 162.910, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to school board elections, with an effective date.

SB 486 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 182.020, 182.050, 182.073, 182.291, 182.640, 182.645, and 182.650, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to public libraries.

SB 487 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto thirteen new sections relating to a competitive retail electricity market.

SB 488 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 381.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to funds used for real estate transactions.

SB 489 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal sections 67.2707, 71.340, 226.220, 227.558, 227.559, and 229.360, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to utility facility relocation.

SB 490 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 32.115 and 135.460, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to benevolent tax credits.

SB 491 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal sections 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, and 386.760, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to action against certain utilities for violations.

SB 492 – By Crawford.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to county sales taxes for the operations of hospital services.

SB 493 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 191.1720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to gender transition.

SB 494 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 142.803 and 142.822, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to taxation of motor fuel, with an emergency clause.

SB 495 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapters 27 and 56, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

SB 496 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

SB 497 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 307.179, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child passenger restraint systems, with penalty provisions.

SB 499 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care provider participation in health insurance plans.

SB 500 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of infrastructure.

SB 501 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapters 393 and 640, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to the regulation of certain utility infrastructure.

SB 502 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal section 407.828, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle franchise practices.

SB 503 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 537.528, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to civil actions based on public expression.

SB 504 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of infrastructure.

SB 505 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 287, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to workers' compensation claims.

SB 506 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend supreme court rule 15.05, relating to continuing legal education requirements for lawyers.

SB 507 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

SB 508 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a committee on school safety.

SB 509 – By Nicola.

An Act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of artificial intelligence in elections, with penalty provisions.

SB 510 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 67.1366, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a transient guest tax for tourism.

SB 511 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 386.572, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to federally mandated gas safety standards, with an emergency clause.

SB 512 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 338.015, 376.387, and 376.388, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to payments for prescription drugs.

SB 513 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 415.415, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to self-storage.

SB 514 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, and 70.747, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

SB 515 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 311.355, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to rebate coupons from manufacturers of intoxicating liquor.

SB 516 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to towing of commercial vehicles, with penalty provisions.

SB 517 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 302.309 and 302.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to driver's licenses, with a delayed effective date.

SB 518 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto eighteen new sections relating to hemp-derived consumable products, with penalty provisions.

SB 519 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 338.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency prescriptions dispensed by pharmacists.

SB 520 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

SB 521 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public safety.

SB 522 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 195.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the administration of certain controlled substances by certified registered nurse anesthetists.

SB 523 – By Brown (26).

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto eleven new sections relating to statewide mechanical contractor licenses, with penalty provisions.

SB 524 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 190.241, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to hospital designations.

SB 525 – By Schnelting.

An Act to amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to child protections required for certain children's homes.

SB 526 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the provision of services to youth in the custody of the department of social services.

SB 527 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to adult websites, with penalty provisions.

SB 528 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal section 285.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to federal work authorization programs, with penalty provisions.

SB 529 – By Crawford.

An Act to amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to divestment of certain investments of public employee retirement systems.

SB 530 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 483.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

SB 531 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 565.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of murder in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

SB 532 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 290.502, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to minimum wage rates.

SB 533 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 302.309 and 302.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to driver's licenses, with a delayed effective date.

SB 534 – By Nicola.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to daylight saving time.

SB 535 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 37.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the deposit of funds received from the sale of surplus property.

SB 536 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 37.005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to moneys received from the sale of real property owned by the state of Missouri.

SB 537 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to incentives for converting a business to produce certain chemicals, gases, metals, and minerals.

SB 538 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 570.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of stealing, with penalty provisions.

SB 539 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to payments for home blood pressure monitoring.

SB 540 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapters 304 and 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

SB 541 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 578.012, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to animal abuse, with penalty provisions.

SB 542 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 135.714, 160.410, 160.518, 160.526, 160.570, 160.720, 161.855, 161.1085, 161.1090, 161.1100, 162.1300, 163.023, 167.905, 168.749, and 170.017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to the statewide assessment system, with a contingent effective date.

SB 543 – By Lewis.

An Act to amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the sale and transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 544 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 571.060 and 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

SB 545 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 195.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the administration of certain controlled substances by certified registered nurse anesthetists.

SB 546 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 92.105, 92.111, and 92.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to earnings tax.

SJR 1 – By Cierpiot.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 18(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the office of assessor in charter counties.

SJR 2 – By O’Laughlin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 29, 30(a), 30(b), 30(c), 31, and 32 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting seven new sections in lieu thereof relating to the department of transportation.

SJR 3 – By O’Laughlin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 8, 19, 25(a), 25(c)(1), 25(d), and 25(f) of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting eleven new sections in lieu thereof relating to judges.

SJR 4 – By Williams.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 29 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the right to collectively bargain.

SJR 5 – By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 6 – By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to educational freedom.

SJR 7 – By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the taxation of real property.

SJR 8 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the protection of unborn life.

SJR 9 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 10 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

SJR 11 – By Bean.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 50 and 51 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to initiative petitions.

SJR 12 – By Washington.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the assessment of certain real property values.

SJR 13 – By Washington.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 13 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to statutes of limitations.

SJR 14 – By Mosley.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain veterans.

SJR 15 – By Mosley.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 22(a) of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to jury trial waivers.

SJR 16 – By Mosley.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 20, 20(a), 20(b), 31, and 32 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting eleven new sections in lieu thereof relating to the general assembly.

SJR 17 – By Fitzwater.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

SJR 18 – By Fitzwater.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain sexual offenses involving children.

SJR 19 – By Fitzwater.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 3, 8, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to the general assembly.

SJR 20 – By Trent.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 21 – By Trent.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 36 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to use of state revenues.

SJR 22 – By Trent.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to sales tax.

SJR 23 – By Schroer.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 24 – By Schroer.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 25 – By Coleman.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 26 – By Coleman.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto three new sections relating to offenses involving federal law.

SJR 27 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 28 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 29 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 30 – By Brown (26).

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting four new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

SJR 31 – By Brown (26).

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 32 – By Hudson.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 33 – By Schnelting.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 34 – By Nicola.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

SJR 35 – By Nicola.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 18(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the office of assessor of charter counties.

SJR 36 – By Nurrenbern.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 23 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to firearms.

SJR 37 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the right to refuse any medical procedure or treatment.

SJR 38 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 1, 21, 22, 23, and 39 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting five new sections in lieu thereof relating to the powers of the legislature.

SJR 39 – By Mosley.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 8 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

SJR 40 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto two new sections relating to sheriffs.

SJR 41 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the protection of unborn life.

SJR 42 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 43 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet.

SJR 44 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 5 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to voter registration.

SJR 45 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to limitations placed on state spending.

SJR 46 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

SJR 47 – By Carter.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

SJR 48 – By Schnelting.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 20 and 26 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 49 – By Lewis.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 23 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to firearms.

SJR 50 – By Brattin.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HCR 1**.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Mike Kehoe, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly,

First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HCR 2**.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, to receive a message from the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform Her Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that Her Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 3**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session ready for consideration of business; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly is hereby instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now duly organized with the following officers, to wit:

SpeakerJonathan Patterson

Speaker Pro TemChad Perkins

Chief ClerkJoseph Engler

DoorkeeperCharles Hildebrand

Sergeant-at-ArmsRandy Werner

ChaplainReverend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki, Vicar General

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 4**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED, that a message be sent to the Governor of the State of Missouri to inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, are now regularly organized and ready for business, and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

January 8, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 173 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Capitol Security:

I remove Senator Fitzwater, and appoint Senator O’Laughlin and Senator Brattin.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

Senator Beck submitted the following:

January 8, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12 and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby make the following committee appointments:

Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

Senator Brian Williams
Senator Karla May

Administration

Senator Doug Beck
Senator Steven Roberts

Gubernatorial Appointments

Senator Brian Williams

Senator Doug Beck
Senator Steven Roberts
Senator Angela Mosley

I will be making appointments to additional committees in the coming days.

Sincerely,



Doug Beck

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 3, regarding Judith Muck, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 4, regarding Reverend Richard M. Bowman, Warsaw, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Luetkemeyer introduced to the Senate, former Senators, Jamilah Nasheed; Gina Walsh; Shalonn “Kiki” Curls; Rita Days; Lauren Arthur; Jolie Justice; Karla Eslinger; Elaine Gannon; Holly Thompson Rehder; and Luann Ridgeway.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, former Senator, Shalonn “Kiki” Curls; Bonita Powell; Janet Miles-Bartee; Reverend Joan Modest Miles; Lori Simms; Bridgett Williams; and Conrad Bartee, Kansas City.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Anna Sikes, Farmington; and Blake Davis, Peach Orchard.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, former Senator, Rita Heard Day, St. Louis County.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Paula and Pat White, Mackenzie Powell; Aaron Lewis, and Rowena and Jim White, Kansas City.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, her children, Luke, Eli, and Henry Nurrenbern; and her nieces, Morgan and Madison Parsley.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, his wife, Sherry Burger; his brothers, Robin Burger and Russell and wife, Stephanie Burger, New Hamburg; and Steve and Jackie Griffith, Cape Girardeau

Senator Brattin introduced to the Senate, his wife, Athena; and his children, Hannah and Garrett.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, his wife, Denise, Ash Grove; Steve Blankenship; Diane Panter, Barry County; Lynn Roasean, Lawrence County; Les Overall; and Sandy Karnes, Christian County; Titus Trotter; Deanna Blankenship, Barry County; Dr. Wes and Ethan Scroggins, Christian County.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, her husband, former Representative Jay Mosley; Reverend Jackson; Dr. Chajuana and John Ferguson, her niece, Elaine Walton; her sister, Rochelle Gray, her daughter, Janay Mosley; her son, Jermond; her mother, Sandra Walton; and granddaughter, Navi Nicholson.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, his wife, Carissa; his children, Bethany and Daniel; and his mother, Carol, Cape Fair.

Senator Gregory(15) introduced to the Senate, Paige; Grace; John; Janet; Denise and Mark Guber, St. Louis; and James Mertz, Columbia Il.

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, his wife, Renee, Grain Valley; his sister, Julie; and Terry Hessenfrow, Blue Springs; Mae Beach; and his brother, Rob Nicola, New York.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, his wife, Marilyn; and his mother, Diane Beck, Affton.

Senator Webber introduced to the Senate, Jonathan Webber, Atlanta; Barbara Schneider, Columbia; and Ronda Grings, Jefferson City.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, his parents, Dr. Eva Frazer; and Steve Roberts, St. Louis City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1-Crawford	SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 2-Crawford	SB 15-Brown (16)
SB 3-Crawford	SB 16-May
SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 17-May
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 18-May
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 19-Williams
SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 20-Williams
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 21-Williams
SB 9-Bernskoetter	SB 22-Brattin
SB 10-Hough	SB 23-Brattin
SB 11-Hough	SB 24-Brattin
SB 12-Hough	SB 25-Moon
SB 13-Brown (16)	SB 26-Moon

SB 27-Moon	SB 74-Hudson
SB 28-Bean	SB 75-Hudson
SB 29-Bean	SB 76-Schnelting
SB 30-Bean	SB 77-Schnelting
SB 31-Beck	SB 78-Schnelting
SB 32-Beck	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 33-Beck	SB 80-Gregory (21)
SB 34-Roberts	SB 81-Gregory (21)
SB 35-Roberts	SB 82-Burger
SB 36-Roberts	SB 83-Burger
SB 37-Washington	SB 84-Burger
SB 38-Washington	SB 85-Nicola
SB 39-Washington	SB 86-Nicola
SB 40-Mosley	SB 87-Nicola
SB 41-Mosley	SB 88-Webber
SB 42-Mosley	SB 89-Webber
SB 43-Fitzwater	SB 90-Webber
SB 44-Fitzwater	SB 91-Nurrenbern
SB 45-Fitzwater	SB 92-Nurrenbern
SB 46-Trent	SB 93-Nurrenbern
SB 47-Trent	SB 94-Lewis
SB 48-Trent	SB 95-Lewis
SB 49-Black	SB 96-Lewis
SB 50-Black	SB 97-Crawford
SB 51-Black	SB 98-Crawford
SB 52-Schroer	SB 99-Crawford
SB 53-Schroer	SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 54-Schroer	SB 101-Cierpiot
SB 55-Coleman	SB 102-Cierpiot
SB 56-Coleman	SB 103-Bernskoetter
SB 57-Coleman	SB 104-Bernskoetter
SB 58-Carter	SB 105-Bernskoetter
SB 59-Carter	SB 106-Hough
SB 60-Carter	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 61-Brown (26)	SB 108-Brown (16)
SB 62-Brown (26)	SB 109-Brown (16)
SB 63-Brown (26)	SB 110-May
SB 64-McCreery	SB 111-May
SB 65-McCreery	SB 112-May
SB 66-McCreery	SB 113-Williams
SB 67-Henderson	SB 114-Brattin
SB 68-Henderson	SB 115-Brattin
SB 69-Henderson	SB 116-Brattin
SB 70-Gregory (15)	SB 117-Moon
SB 71-Gregory (15)	SB 118-Moon
SB 72-Gregory (15)	SB 119-Moon
SB 73-Hudson	SB 120-Bean

SB 121-Bean	SB 168-Burger
SB 122-Bean	SB 169-Burger
SB 123-Beck	SB 170-Burger
SB 124-Roberts	SB 171-Nicola
SB 125-Roberts	SB 172-Webber
SB 126-Roberts	SB 173-Webber
SB 127-Washington	SB 174-Webber
SB 128-Washington	SB 175-Nurrenbern
SB 129-Washington	SB 176-Nurrenbern
SB 130-Mosley	SB 177-Nurrenbern
SB 131-Mosley	SB 178-Lewis
SB 132-Mosley	SB 179-Lewis
SB 133-Fitzwater	SB 180-Lewis
SB 134-Fitzwater	SB 181-Crawford
SB 135-Fitzwater	SB 182-Crawford
SB 136-Trent	SB 183-Crawford
SB 137-Trent	SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 138-Trent	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 139-Black	SB 186-Cierpiot
SB 140-Black	SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 141-Black	SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 142-Schroer	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 143-Schroer	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 144-Schroer	SB 191-May
SB 145-Coleman	SB 192-May
SB 146-Coleman	SB 193-Brattin
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SB 150-Carter	SB 197-Moon
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SB 154-McCreery	SB 201-Bean
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SB 157-Henderson	SB 204-Roberts
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SB 163-Schnelting	SB 210-Mosley
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SB 165-Gregory (21)	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 166-Gregory (21)	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 167-Gregory (21)	SB 214-Trent

SB 215-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 217-Black	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 219-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 220-Schroer	SB 267-Trent
SB 221-Schroer	SB 268-Trent
SB 222-Schroer	SB 269-Trent
SB 223-Coleman	SB 270-Black
SB 224-Coleman	SB 271-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 226-Carter	SB 273-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
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SB 233-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
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SB 239-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 241-Webber	SB 288-Henderson
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 289-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
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SB 245-Crawford	SB 292-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford	SB 293-Crawford
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SB 248-Brattin	SB 295-Brattin
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SB 251-Moon	SB 298-Moon
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SB 254-Bean	SB 301-Roberts
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SB 256-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
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SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 359-Schroer
SB 313-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 361-Carter
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SB 317-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
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SB 338-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 386-Trent
SB 340-Roberts	SB 387-Black
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SB 343-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
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SB 404-Washington	SB 451-Trent
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SB 499-Schroer	SB 546-Lewis
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SB 501-Carter	SJR 2-O'Laughlin
SB 502-Hough	SJR 3-O'Laughlin
SB 503-Henderson	SJR 4-Williams
SB 504-Black	SJR 5-Brattin
SB 505-Schroer	SJR 6-Brattin
SB 506-Schroer	SJR 7-Brattin
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SB 508-Burger	SJR 9-Moon
SB 509-Nicola	SJR 10-Moon
SB 510-Nicola	SJR 11-Bean
SB 511-Cierpiot	SJR 12-Washington
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SJR 13-Washington
SB 513-Brown (16)	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 514-Black	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 515-Brown (26)	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 516-Brown (16)	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 517-Schroer	SJR 18-Fitzwater
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SB 520-Carter	SJR 21-Trent
SB 521-Carter	SJR 22-Trent
SB 522-Brown (26)	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 523-Brown (26)	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 524-Henderson	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SJR 27-Carter
SB 527-Carter	SJR 28-Carter
SB 528-Beck	SJR 29-Carter
SB 529-Crawford	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 530-Crawford	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 531-Schroer	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SJR 33-Schnelting
SB 533-Nicola	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 534-Nicola	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 535-Crawford	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 536-Crawford	SJR 37-Moon
SB 537-Brown (16)	SJR 38-Moon
SB 538-Schroer	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SJR 40-Carter
SB 540-Moon	SJR 41-Carter
SB 541-Moon	SJR 42-Carter
SB 542-Henderson	SJR 43-Carter
SB 543-Lewis	SJR 44-Carter
SB 544-Lewis	SJR 45-Carter

SJR 46-Carter
SJR 47-Carter
SJR 48-Schnelting

SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 50-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1-O'Laughlin
HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord is the strength of His people.” (Psalm 28:8a NIV)

Almighty God, as we head home for the weekend, we ask that Your strength would sustain us. Protect us as we travel and help us to be a blessing to our families and communities this weekend. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Missouri Highway Patrol to enter the chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from STLPR were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators

Carter Coleman—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 5, regarding Kyle Gaines, Lake St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 6, regarding Eagle Scout Johnathan Neil Schultz, Newburg, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 7, regarding Gateway Fire Protection Systems, Incorporated, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 8, regarding Eagle Scout Leo Edward Schultz, Newburg, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 9, regarding Eagle Scout Anthony Ray Cortesini, Waynesville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 10, regarding Eagle Scout Tiernan Alan Nedved, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 11, regarding Springfield Regional Arts Council, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 12, regarding Eagle Scout Aidan H. Kaufmann, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 13, regarding Robert "Bob" Darrell Jackson, Troy, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 14, regarding Glenda Keeteman, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Laughlin moved that **SCR 1** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, **SCR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
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NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Carter Coleman—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 547 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 67.547 and 67.582, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to law enforcement sales taxes.

SB 548 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.098, 190.101, 190.109, 191.648, 195.417, 196.990, 208.152, 210.030, 332.081, 335.081, 338.010, and 579.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

SB 549 – By Beck.

An Act to amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public health services.

SB 550 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for mental health services.

SB 551 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 214.270 and 214.389, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to pet cemeteries.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 am, Monday, January 13, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1-Crawford	SB 21-Williams
SB 2-Crawford	SB 22-Brattin
SB 3-Crawford	SB 23-Brattin
SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 24-Brattin
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 25-Moon
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 26-Moon
SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 27-Moon
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 28-Bean
SB 9-Bernskoetter	SB 29-Bean
SB 10-Hough	SB 30-Bean
SB 11-Hough	SB 31-Beck
SB 12-Hough	SB 32-Beck
SB 13-Brown (16)	SB 33-Beck
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 34-Roberts
SB 15-Brown (16)	SB 35-Roberts
SB 16-May	SB 36-Roberts
SB 17-May	SB 37-Washington
SB 18-May	SB 38-Washington
SB 19-Williams	SB 39-Washington
SB 20-Williams	SB 40-Mosley

SB 41-Mosley	SB 89-Webber
SB 42-Mosley	SB 90-Webber
SB 43-Fitzwater	SB 91-Nurrenbern
SB 44-Fitzwater	SB 92-Nurrenbern
SB 45-Fitzwater	SB 93-Nurrenbern
SB 46-Trent	SB 94-Lewis
SB 47-Trent	SB 95-Lewis
SB 48-Trent	SB 96-Lewis
SB 49-Black	SB 97-Crawford
SB 50-Black	SB 98-Crawford
SB 51-Black	SB 99-Crawford
SB 52-Schroer	SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 53-Schroer	SB 101-Cierpiot
SB 54-Schroer	SB 102-Cierpiot
SB 55-Coleman	SB 103-Bernskoetter
SB 56-Coleman	SB 104-Bernskoetter
SB 57-Coleman	SB 105-Bernskoetter
SB 58-Carter	SB 106-Hough
SB 59-Carter	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 60-Carter	SB 108-Brown (16)
SB 61-Brown (26)	SB 109-Brown (16)
SB 62-Brown (26)	SB 110-May
SB 63-Brown (26)	SB 111-May
SB 64-McCreery	SB 112-May
SB 65-McCreery	SB 113-Williams
SB 66-McCreery	SB 114-Brattin
SB 67-Henderson	SB 115-Brattin
SB 68-Henderson	SB 116-Brattin
SB 69-Henderson	SB 117-Moon
SB 70-Gregory (15)	SB 118-Moon
SB 71-Gregory (15)	SB 119-Moon
SB 72-Gregory (15)	SB 120-Bean
SB 73-Hudson	SB 121-Bean
SB 74-Hudson	SB 122-Bean
SB 75-Hudson	SB 123-Beck
SB 76-Schnelting	SB 124-Roberts
SB 77-Schnelting	SB 125-Roberts
SB 78-Schnelting	SB 126-Roberts
SB 79-Gregory (21)	SB 127-Washington
SB 80-Gregory (21)	SB 128-Washington
SB 81-Gregory (21)	SB 129-Washington
SB 82-Burger	SB 130-Mosley
SB 83-Burger	SB 131-Mosley
SB 84-Burger	SB 132-Mosley
SB 85-Nicola	SB 133-Fitzwater
SB 86-Nicola	SB 134-Fitzwater
SB 87-Nicola	SB 135-Fitzwater
SB 88-Webber	SB 136-Trent

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SB 138-Trent	SB 186-Cierpiot
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RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRD DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Kehoe in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones." (Proverbs 2:6-8 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today, humbled and grateful for the privilege to serve in this chamber. As we begin this new session, we lift up our new Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, our Senators, and all staff members at every level, asking for Your guidance, wisdom, and protection.

Lord, we ask that You grant us Your wisdom, that our decisions reflect knowledge and understanding aligned with truth and justice. Help us to walk uprightly, so that our actions serve the greater good and honor the trust placed in us by those we represent.

Be our shield in times of challenge and disagreement, guiding us to unity and purpose beyond our differences. Guard our paths, Lord, that we may remain faithful to the principles of integrity, compassion, and fairness in all we do.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Missouri Highway Patrol to enter the chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

The Journal for Thursday, January 9, 2025, was read and approved.

Photographers from KSDK, Megan Casady Photography, Spectrum News, and KRCG were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Schroer—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 15, regarding Sheriff Mark S. Owen, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 16, regarding the City of Mexico, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 17, regarding Staff Sergeant Gabrielle Hulett, which was adopted.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for former Senator Bill Foster.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **SCR 1**: Senators Bean, Beck, Bernskoetter, Brown (16), Carter, Cierpiot, Crawford, Fitzwater, Hough, Lewis, Luetkemeyer, May, Mosley, Nurrenbern, Roberts, Trent, Washington, Williams.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SCR 1**.

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Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **SCR 1**. Representatives: Van Schoiack, Davis, Reddy, Sassman, Jones, Gragg, Matthiesen, Banderman, Allen, Anderson, Johnson, Hein, Proudie, Boykin, Butz, Woods, Sharp (37), and Steinhoff.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the Senate recess until 12:30 p.m. and the Senators repair to the South steps of the Capitol where they will meet the House of Representatives in Joint Session to witness the Inauguration of the newly elected Governor, Mike Kehoe, and receive his message, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and the House of Representatives met in Joint Assembly on the steps of the Capitol where President Pro Tem O'Laughlin called the Joint Assembly to order.

Governor-elect Mike Kehoe and Claudia Kehoe were escorted to their places on the Inaugural Platform by the Legislative Inaugural Committees of the 103rd General Assembly.

Welcome was extended by the Honorable Cindy O'Laughlin, President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate.

The Colors were presented by the Joint Service Color Guard.

Missouri House of Representatives Speaker, Jon Patterson, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Officer, Eva Millar-Galván sang the National Anthem.

The Invocation was offered by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City.

Judge Kelly Broniec, of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Attorney General-elect Andrew Bailey.

Judge Thomas C. Clark II, of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, administered the oath of office to State Treasurer-elect Vivek Malek.

Judge Thomas N. Chapman, of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, administered the oath of office to Secretary of State-elect Denny Hoskins.

Chief Justice Mary R. Russell, of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect David Wasinger.

The oath of office was administered to Governor-elect Mike Kehoe by the Honorable Roy Blunt, former United States Senator.

Governor Kehoe delivered his Inaugural Address:

2025 INAUGURAL ADDRESS
GOVERNOR MIKE KEHOE

President Pro-Tem O’Laughin, Speaker Patterson, members of the General Assembly, state and federal elected officials, former Governors, judges, Cabinet officials, friends, family, and fellow Missourians...

We started this morning honoring a group of brave men and women who represent the best of those who serve and protect our communities. Thank you to our Salute to Heroes honorees for joining us today.

I would like to take a moment now to thank Governor Parson for his service to our state. His humble and steady leadership benefitted Missourians. Claudia and I wish he and the First Lady well in this next chapter.

I stand before you today, mindful of the honorable history of this occasion, humbled by the trust Missourians have placed in me, and determined to meet the challenges ahead.

I will always remember and honor the solemn oath I just took.

Growing up, no one would have looked at me and said, one day, that kid is going to be sworn in by Senator Roy Blunt as the 58th Governor of Missouri.

I will never forget where I came from—the sixth child of Lorraine Kehoe, a single mom, who often struggled to raise her family in North St. Louis City.

My mom wasn’t what some would call “highly educated,” but she worked hard. She was a very, very wise, and a caring, and loving person. She was God-fearing. Today, I proudly have her rosary with me and used her Bible to take the oath. I learned a lot about life, faith, and relationships from her.

Every time we kids complained about something we didn’t have, she had a simple answer: pray harder, work harder. Mom was right. If you work hard and you love the Lord, you can get anywhere you want to go in this state and this country.

That’s been the guiding principle of my life. Whenever we saw something that needed to be done, we didn’t complain. We prayed hard, and we worked hard.

That’s what led me to get started in business. It’s why I ran for State Senate. It’s why I answered Governor Parson’s call to serve as Lt. Governor. It’s why I ran for Governor.

So, this day, this moment in time—it is a win for single mothers, like Lorraine Kehoe.

My journey has been the experience of a lifetime, and I couldn't have done it without the grace of God, my family, my brother and sisters who are here today, and the support of many mentors and friends.

My wife, Claudia, has been an incredible partner and been by my side every step of the way. And she will be an amazing First Lady of Missouri!

Our kids, Carol, Michael, Maggie, and Claire and our son in law Scott were always there to support Claudia and me. I'm so proud of all of them.

This is truly an emotional and humbling experience for our entire family.

In the years ahead, we're going to need your continued prayers and support, because there is a lot of work to be done.

And because sadly, the world around us has grown more divided and more cynical. For too many people, hard work has been replaced by handouts. The power of prayer is mocked. The contest of ideas is no longer a matter of right versus wrong, but of good versus evil. Political opponents cast each other as traitors and criminals. I reject this. I believe we can work together without sacrificing our core beliefs.

One of my life's mentors was a man named Dave Sinclair. He instilled in me that building relationships, standing for your values, relying on your faith, and finding a path to make something work is a good thing. My story is living proof that a mentor in a young person's life can have a life-long impact.

Mr. Sinclair reinforced the values my mother taught me, and that was exactly what I needed and, quite frankly, other young kids who come from struggling backgrounds need the same thing today. They need hope.

My life—growing up in the inner city, moving to a small town, building businesses, and operating a ranch—these experiences have taught me one thing: Missourians are more alike than we are different. All of us want to feel safe in our homes and in our neighborhoods. We want our kids to get a quality education. We want to work hard to support our families.

Achieving these things—that's how we secure Missouri's future.

Securing Missouri's future begins with public safety. Too many Missourians don't feel safe—and too many Missourians aren't safe. When people are afraid for their lives and for their families, they cannot be productive, and they will not prosper. Later today, as my first official act on Day One as governor, I will take our first steps in securing a safer Missouri.

But that's not all. In the coming weeks, months, and years, my administration will be relentless in our pursuit to make Missouri a place where it's easier to be a cop than a criminal.

And when Missourians are safe, they can be the best versions of themselves. Our efforts will support the brave men and women in uniform who risk their lives for us every day—officers like Eva Millar-Galván, who did a wonderful job singing our National Anthem this morning.

Securing Missouri's future means strengthening public education and expanding school choice so that every single student has the opportunity to get a world class education. Whether it's a four-year college or career technical education, schools that teach kids how to think—not what to think—are the key to long-term self-reliance.

Securing Missouri's future means creating stable jobs that provide both a source of income and a sense of purpose. My administration will focus on reducing taxes and cutting regulations, so families keep more of their own money, and so job creators want to come here, expand here, and hire more hard-working Missourians.

Finally, Securing Missouri's future means securing our agriculture economy. Just behind me, and about 350 feet up on top of this beautiful Capitol, is our state's tribute to the hard-working agriculture families and their efforts – some multi-generational, some first-generation like Claudia and me. For our state to continue to feed and clothe the world, we must get government out of their lives and let our farmers and ranchers do what they do best: work hard and continue to produce results.

Make no mistake about it: accomplishing these goals will not be easy. We will face entrenched special interests, a fear of change, and a culture that says we should keep doing things the way we've always done them.

But Missourians didn't send us here to do what's comfortable.

They expect results. They deserve results. With my administration, they will get results.

This is my promise to you: I will talk to anyone, work with anyone, and root for anyone who has a good idea to make our state safer, stronger, and better.

And when we succeed—together—Missouri and our citizens will serve as a model of responsible, conservative, and innovative leadership.

Over the past two centuries, countless Missourians have plowed the soil, worked in factories, raised families, gone to church, and contributed to their communities.

Our grit, our resourcefulness, our work-ethic has produced remarkable citizens—people America has counted on to lead soldiers into battle, and to lead our nation into peace; people who have entertained us, informed us, and captured our imaginations; people who have led social movements, explored the heavens, and built successful businesses.

Missourians are people who work hard, who work together, and who never give up. Missouri is a land of opportunity. We are centrally located, bracketed by rivers, crossed by major highways. We have been blessed with fertile farmland, abundant minerals, and industrious people.

When we take these natural advantages—and we pair them with conservative policies and limited government—we will unleash freedom and secure our future.

It will take each of us, working together, to secure an even safer, stronger, and more prosperous Missouri!

May God bless you. May God bless the United States of America. And may God continue to bless the great State of Missouri!

The Benediction was pronounced by Reverend John Miles, Senior Pastor, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.

The Colors were retired by the Joint Service Color Guard.

The Joint Session of the 103rd General Assembly was adjourned by President Pro Tem O’Laughlin.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The President introduced to the Senate, his wife, Claudia; and Adam Gresham.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, her grandsons, Knight and Heir Monk, Kansas City.

Senator Brown (16) introduced to the Senate, David and Raylene Appleby; and Tiffany Brunner.

Senator Luetkemeyer introduced to the Senate, his wife, Lucinda; and his parents, Terry and Denise.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Chief Greg Brown, Jefferson County.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, his wife, Denise, Ash Grove.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, her niece, Alana Parks; her grandson, Amiki; and her sister, former State Representative, Rochelle Gray.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1-Crawford	SB 38-Washington
SB 2-Crawford	SB 39-Washington
SB 3-Crawford	SB 40-Mosley
SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 41-Mosley
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 42-Mosley
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 43-Fitzwater
SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 44-Fitzwater
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 45-Fitzwater
SB 9-Bernskoetter	SB 46-Trent
SB 10-Hough	SB 47-Trent
SB 11-Hough	SB 48-Trent
SB 12-Hough	SB 49-Black
SB 13-Brown (16)	SB 50-Black
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 51-Black
SB 15-Brown (16)	SB 52-Schroer
SB 16-May	SB 53-Schroer
SB 17-May	SB 54-Schroer
SB 18-May	SB 55-Coleman
SB 19-Williams	SB 56-Coleman
SB 20-Williams	SB 57-Coleman
SB 21-Williams	SB 58-Carter
SB 22-Brattin	SB 59-Carter
SB 23-Brattin	SB 60-Carter
SB 24-Brattin	SB 61-Brown (26)
SB 25-Moon	SB 62-Brown (26)
SB 26-Moon	SB 63-Brown (26)
SB 27-Moon	SB 64-McCreery
SB 28-Bean	SB 65-McCreery
SB 29-Bean	SB 66-McCreery
SB 30-Bean	SB 67-Henderson
SB 31-Beck	SB 68-Henderson
SB 32-Beck	SB 69-Henderson
SB 33-Beck	SB 70-Gregory (15)
SB 34-Roberts	SB 71-Gregory (15)
SB 35-Roberts	SB 72-Gregory (15)
SB 36-Roberts	SB 73-Hudson
SB 37-Washington	SB 74-Hudson

SB 75-Hudson	SB 123-Beck
SB 76-Schnelting	SB 124-Roberts
SB 77-Schnelting	SB 125-Roberts
SB 78-Schnelting	SB 126-Roberts
SB 79-Gregory (21)	SB 127-Washington
SB 80-Gregory (21)	SB 128-Washington
SB 81-Gregory (21)	SB 129-Washington
SB 82-Burger	SB 130-Mosley
SB 83-Burger	SB 131-Mosley
SB 84-Burger	SB 132-Mosley
SB 85-Nicola	SB 133-Fitzwater
SB 86-Nicola	SB 134-Fitzwater
SB 87-Nicola	SB 135-Fitzwater
SB 88-Webber	SB 136-Trent
SB 89-Webber	SB 137-Trent
SB 90-Webber	SB 138-Trent
SB 91-Nurrenbern	SB 139-Black
SB 92-Nurrenbern	SB 140-Black
SB 93-Nurrenbern	SB 141-Black
SB 94-Lewis	SB 142-Schroer
SB 95-Lewis	SB 143-Schroer
SB 96-Lewis	SB 144-Schroer
SB 97-Crawford	SB 145-Coleman
SB 98-Crawford	SB 146-Coleman
SB 99-Crawford	SB 147-Coleman
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 148-Carter
SB 101-Cierpiot	SB 149-Carter
SB 102-Cierpiot	SB 150-Carter
SB 103-Bernskoetter	SB 151-Brown (26)
SB 104-Bernskoetter	SB 152-Brown (26)
SB 105-Bernskoetter	SB 153-Brown (26)
SB 106-Hough	SB 154-McCreery
SB 107-Brown (16)	SB 155-McCreery
SB 108-Brown (16)	SB 156-McCreery
SB 109-Brown (16)	SB 157-Henderson
SB 110-May	SB 158-Henderson
SB 111-May	SB 159-Henderson
SB 112-May	SB 160-Hudson
SB 113-Williams	SB 161-Hudson
SB 114-Brattin	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 115-Brattin	SB 163-Schnelting
SB 116-Brattin	SB 164-Schnelting
SB 117-Moon	SB 165-Gregory (21)
SB 118-Moon	SB 166-Gregory (21)
SB 119-Moon	SB 167-Gregory (21)
SB 120-Bean	SB 168-Burger
SB 121-Bean	SB 169-Burger
SB 122-Bean	SB 170-Burger

SB 171-Nicola	SB 219-Black
SB 172-Webber	SB 220-Schroer
SB 173-Webber	SB 221-Schroer
SB 174-Webber	SB 222-Schroer
SB 175-Nurrenbern	SB 223-Coleman
SB 176-Nurrenbern	SB 224-Coleman
SB 177-Nurrenbern	SB 225-Coleman
SB 178-Lewis	SB 226-Carter
SB 179-Lewis	SB 227-Carter
SB 180-Lewis	SB 228-Carter
SB 181-Crawford	SB 229-Brown (26)
SB 182-Crawford	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 183-Crawford	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 232-McCreery
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 233-McCreery
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 234-McCreery
SB 187-Bernskoetter	SB 235-Henderson
SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 236-Henderson
SB 189-Brown (16)	SB 237-Henderson
SB 190-Brown (16)	SB 238-Burger
SB 191-May	SB 239-Burger
SB 192-May	SB 240-Burger
SB 193-Brattin	SB 241-Webber
SB 194-Brattin	SB 242-Nurrenbern
SB 195-Brattin	SB 243-Nurrenbern
SB 196-Moon	SB 244-Crawford
SB 197-Moon	SB 245-Crawford
SB 198-Moon	SB 246-Crawford
SB 199-Bean	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 200-Bean	SB 248-Brattin
SB 201-Bean	SB 249-Brattin
SB 202-Roberts	SB 250-Brattin
SB 203-Roberts	SB 251-Moon
SB 204-Roberts	SB 252-Moon
SB 205-Washington	SB 253-Moon
SB 206-Washington	SB 254-Bean
SB 207-Washington	SB 255-Roberts
SB 208-Mosley	SB 256-Roberts
SB 209-Mosley	SB 257-Roberts
SB 210-Mosley	SB 258-Washington
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 259-Washington
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 260-Washington
SB 213-Fitzwater	SB 261-Mosley
SB 214-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 215-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 217-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater

SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
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SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
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SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
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SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter

SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
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SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
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SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
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SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
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INFORMAL CALENDAR

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HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FOURTH DAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet.” (Psalm 8:4-6 NIV)

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, we are like the snowflakes that fell last week. We are all Your children, and yet You have created each of us unique. Different as we are, we ask that You would give us the grace to work with one another in a spirit of unity for the betterment of the people in our state. We also lift up to You those who lost homes and businesses in the fires in Los Angeles and surrounding area. We ask that You would be mindful of them and care for them now in their hour of need. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator May offered the following resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 4th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 29 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 29. 1. Senate offices [and], seats in the senate chamber, **and parking spaces in the senate garage and capitol garage** shall be assigned [by the committee on administration to the majority and minority caucuses. Each caucus shall make office and senate seat assignments on the basis of seniority as defined in this rule, unless otherwise determined within a caucus] **on the basis of seniority**, except that Rooms 326 and 327 shall be known as the president pro tem's office and shall be occupied by the senate's president pro tem. Upon retirement from service as pro tem, that senator shall vacate the pro tem's office and shall have first choice of available vacant offices [of his caucus], regardless of his seniority status. Except for the outgoing president pro tem, who is required to vacate the designated pro tem's office, no senator shall be required to relinquish any office or seat once assigned to him.

2. Seniority shall be determined [by each caucus] on the basis of length of service, **with members of the majority party being senior to members of the minority party having the same length of service.** Length of service means:

- (a) Continuous senate service;
- (b) In the case of equal continuous senate service, prior non-continuous senate service;
- (c) In the case of equal continuous and prior non-continuous senate service, prior house service.

3. When two or more members of the same party have the same length of service, their respective seniority shall be determined by their party caucus."

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, July 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, one of the darkest chapters in modern European history, where more than 8,000 Bosniak men and boys were systematically executed by Bosnian Serb forces in and around the town of Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

Whereas, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) have both recognized the atrocities committed in Srebrenica as genocide, a crime against humanity that deeply scars the collective conscience of the global community; and

Whereas, in 2005, the United States Congress adopted House Resolution 199, officially recognizing the Srebrenica massacre as genocide and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the principles of justice, accountability, and reconciliation; and

Whereas, several U.S. states, including Michigan and Illinois, have passed resolutions commemorating the Srebrenica genocide and establishing official days of remembrance, reflecting a broad, nationwide recognition of this atrocity; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri is home to one of the largest Bosnian populations outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a vibrant community that has greatly enriched the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our state; and

Whereas, the Missouri Bosnian community has played a significant role in educating the public about the events in Srebrenica and fostering dialogue around the importance of remembrance, justice, and reconciliation; and

Whereas, it is the moral duty of the people of Missouri and the broader United States to remember the victims of the Srebrenica genocide, to honor the survivors, and to commit to the principles of human dignity, justice, and peace for all:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby solemnly commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, honoring the memory of those who perished and standing in solidarity with the survivors and the families of the victims; and

Be It Further Resolved that July 11, 2025, shall be designated as "Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day" in Missouri in recognition of the profound loss and suffering endured by the victims and their families, and as a reminder of the importance of preventing such atrocities in the future; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly recognizes the contributions of the Bosnian community in Missouri, particularly their efforts in promoting awareness and understanding of the Srebrenica genocide, and encourages continued educational initiatives to ensure that future generations learn from the past; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly reaffirms its commitment to upholding the principles of human rights, justice, and the prevention of future genocides, and calls upon all Missourians to join in these efforts; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly stands in solidarity with other states and the U.S. Congress in recognizing the Srebrenica genocide, underscoring Missouri's commitment to human rights and international justice; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States, the leaders of the Bosnian community in Missouri, and the leaders of other states that have passed similar resolutions, as an expression of our shared commitment to remembrance and justice.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Carter offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

Whereas, Missouri state law provides a process that state colleges and universities may use to seek a statewide mission designation; and

Whereas, this process authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve a change in the statewide mission of any state college or university upon being presented with evidence that the institution has the capacity to implement such mission change successfully; and

Whereas, Missouri Southern State University has provided the Coordinating Board for Higher Education with evidence that it has the capacity to discharge a statewide mission in health and life sciences and immersive learning experiences, in addition to the University's existing statewide mission in international or global education; and

Whereas, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education voted to approve Missouri Southern State University's request for such mission change at the Board's meeting on September 13, 2023;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby approve the proposed mission change of Missouri Southern State University; and

Be It Further Resolved that Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education, health and life sciences, and immersive learning experiences; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Read 1st time.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Laughlin offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the Eighteenth District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rules 25 and 28 be amended to read as follows:

“Rule 25. The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Administration, 5 members.

2. Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, [9] 7 members.
3. Committee on Appropriations, [14] 13 members.
4. Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, [11] 9 members.
5. Committee on Economic **and Workforce** Development [and Tax Policy], 7 members.
6. Committee on Education [and Workforce Development], [9] 7 members.
7. Committee on Emerging Issues **and Professional Registration**, 7 members.
8. **Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health**, 6 members.
9. Committee on Fiscal Oversight, [8] 9 members.
- [9.] 10. Committee on General Laws, 7 members.
- [10.] 11. Committee on [Governmental Accountability] **Government Efficiency**, 7 members.
- [11.] 12. Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, 11 members.
- [12. Committee on Health and Welfare, 7 members.]
13. Committee on Insurance and Banking, 7 members.
14. Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, 7 members.
15. Committee on Local Government [and], Elections, **and Pensions**, [7] 8 members.
16. Committee on Progress and Development, 5 members.
17. Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, [7] 5 members.
18. Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, 7 members.
19. Committee on Veterans[, **and** Military Affairs[, and Pensions], [7] 6 members.

All committees shall have leave to report at any time. The chairman of any standing committee may appoint one or more subcommittees, with the approval of the committee, to hold hearings on bills referred to the committee and shall report its findings to the standing committee.

Rule 28. The duties of the standing committees of the senate are as follows:

1. The Committee on Administration shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the senate, the assignment of offices and seats, and the supervision of certain designated employees. The committee shall be authorized to employ an administrator, who shall be provided with office space as designated by the committee. The administrator or the secretary of the senate may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have previously been authorized by the committee with such authorization entered in the minutes of the committee. No voucher calling for payment from the contingent fund of the senate shall be drawn, nor shall any valid obligation exist against the contingent fund until the same shall have been approved by the committee or its administrator and be recorded in the minutes thereof. All vouchers must be signed by the chairman of the committee or the administrator, if so authorized. The committee or its administrator shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment and furnishings purchased for the account of the senate, and the distribution thereof. The administrator shall keep a detailed running account of all transactions and shall open his records for inspection to any senator who so requests. All employees other than elected officials of the senate and employees of the individual senators, shall be selected by the committee, who shall control their tenure, set their compensation, assign their duties and exercise complete supervision over them. When necessary, the committee shall assign office space and seats in the senate chamber.

2. The Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to animals, animal disease, pest control, agriculture, food production, the state park system, conservation of the state's natural resources, soil and water, wildlife and game refuges.

3. The Committee on Appropriations shall consider and report upon all bills and matters referred to it pertaining to general appropriations and disbursement of public money.

4. The Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, telecommunications and cable

issues, the development and conservation of energy resources and the disposal of solid, hazardous and nuclear wastes and other matters relating to environmental preservation.

5. The Committee on Economic **and Workforce Development** [and Tax Policy] shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the promotion of economic development, **workforce development**, creation and retention of jobs, tourism and the promotion of tourism as a state industry, and community and business development. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to revenue and public debt of the state, and interest thereon, the assessment of real and personal property, and the classification of property for taxation purposes.

6. The Committee on Education [and Workforce Development] shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to education in the state, including the public schools, libraries, programs and institutions of higher learning [as well as bills and matters referred to it relating to promotion of workforce development and the creation and retention of jobs].

7. The Committee on Emerging Issues **and Professional Registration** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to recent trends and emerging issues. **The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.**

8. **The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to health, MO HealthNet, alternative health care delivery system proposals, public health, disease control, hospital operations, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and addiction. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the preservation of the quality of life for senior citizens, nursing home and boarding home operations, alternative care programs for the elderly, and family and children's issues. It shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning income maintenance, social services, and child support enforcement.**

9. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall review, study, and investigate all bills and matters referred to it relating to the fiscal affairs of the state or any state agency or department as well as any policy impacting the operation and effectiveness of any state agency or department or program thereof. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall also consider and report upon all bills, except regular appropriation bills, that require new appropriations or expenditures of appropriated funds in excess of \$250,000, or that reduce such funds by that amount during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement the provisions of the Act, or that result in an increase in revenue to the state in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years in which the provisions of the Act will be fully implemented. Any such senate bill, after having been approved by the regular standing committee to which it has been assigned and after the same has been perfected and ordered printed by the senate, shall thereafter be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to its submission to the senate for final passage thereof by the senate. Any such house bill after having been reported by the regular standing committee to which it was assigned shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to it being considered by the senate for third reading and final passage. Any senate or house bill amended so as to increase expenditures or reduce revenue in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement its provisions, or amended so as to increase revenue to the state in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years in which its provisions will be fully implemented, shall upon timely motion be referred or re-referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight. The author or first named sponsor of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall be entitled to a hearing on his or her bill but such committee hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony presented by the author or first-named sponsor in person and none other. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight may recommend the passage of a bill subject to the adoption of an amendment specifying a certain effective date proposed by the committee, and if such an amendment is not adopted, the bill shall again be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

[9.] 10. The Committee on General Laws shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general topics. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters relating to labor management, fair employment standards, and employment security within the state.

[10.] 11. The Committee on [Governmental Accountability] **Government Efficiency** shall review, study, and investigate all matters referred to it relating to the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of all state laws and programs, the organization,

operation, consolidation, or abolition of state agencies and other entities having responsibility for the administration and execution of state laws and programs, and any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation to improve the efficiency of any state law or program. [The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.]

11.] **12.** The Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments shall consider and report upon gubernatorial appointments referred to it.

[12. The Committee on Health and Welfare shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to health, MO HealthNet, alternative health care delivery system proposals, public health, disease control, hospital operations, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and addiction. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the preservation of the quality of life for senior citizens, nursing home and boarding home operations, alternative care programs for the elderly, and family and children's issues. It shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning income maintenance, social services, and child support enforcement.]

13. The Committee on Insurance and Banking shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the ownership and operation of insurance and banking; and life, accident, indemnity, workers' compensation, and other forms of insurance. The committee shall also take into consideration and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, and other financial institutions in the state.

14. The Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence shall consider and report upon bills and matters relating to the judicial department of the state including the practice of the courts of this state, civil procedure and criminal laws, criminal costs and all related matters. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to probation or parole of persons sentenced under the criminal laws of the state.

15. The Committee on Local Government [and], Elections **and Pensions** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the county government, township organizations, and political subdivisions. The committee shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to election law. **The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning retirement and pensions and pension plans.**

16. The Committee on Progress and Development shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the changing or maintenance of issues relating to human welfare.

17. The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics shall consider and report on rules for the government of the senate and joint rules when requested by the senate, shall consider, examine and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to ethics and the conduct of public officials and employees, shall recommend to the Senate the rules by which investigations and disciplinary proceedings will be conducted, and shall examine and report upon all resolutions and other matters which may be appropriately referred to it. The committee shall see that bills and amendments are properly perfected and printed. The committee shall examine all Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed bills carefully, and report that the printed copies furnished the senators are correct. Upon the written request of the sponsor or floor handler of a bill, the committee may recommend that any such bill on the calendars for perfection or house bills on third reading be called up or considered out of order in which the bill appears on that calendar. A recommendation to consider bills out of order shall require approval by a majority of the committee with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate members. No floor debate shall be allowed on the motion to adopt the committee report. The Committee shall examine bills placed on the Consent Calendar and may, by majority vote, remove any bill from the consent calendar within the time period prescribed by Rule 45, that it determines is too controversial to be treated as a consent bill.

18. The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning roads, highways, bridges, airports and aviation, railroads, port authorities, and other means of transportation and matters relating to motor vehicles, motor vehicle registration and drivers' licenses and matters relating to the safety of the general public.

19. The Committee on Veterans[,], **and Military Affairs[, and Pensions]** shall consider and report upon bills and matters concerning veterans and military affairs. [The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning retirement and pensions and pension plans.]

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Precious Jones.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Reggie Powers; Jason Davis, Joplin; Kate and Jerry Angelo, Springfield.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Amanda Clayman, Naylor; and Anna Cate Clayman, Texas.

The President introduced to the Senate, his wife, Colleen, St. Louis; and his son, Alex, Columbia.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 1-Crawford	SB 23-Brattin
SB 2-Crawford	SB 24-Brattin
SB 3-Crawford	SB 25-Moon
SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 26-Moon
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 27-Moon
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 28-Bean
SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 29-Bean
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 30-Bean
SB 9-Bernskoetter	SB 31-Beck
SB 10-Hough	SB 32-Beck
SB 11-Hough	SB 33-Beck
SB 12-Hough	SB 34-Roberts
SB 13-Brown (16)	SB 35-Roberts
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 36-Roberts
SB 15-Brown (16)	SB 37-Washington
SB 16-May	SB 38-Washington
SB 17-May	SB 39-Washington
SB 18-May	SB 40-Mosley
SB 19-Williams	SB 41-Mosley
SB 20-Williams	SB 42-Mosley
SB 21-Williams	SB 43-Fitzwater
SB 22-Brattin	SB 44-Fitzwater

SB 45-Fitzwater	SB 93-Nurrenbern
SB 46-Trent	SB 94-Lewis
SB 47-Trent	SB 95-Lewis
SB 48-Trent	SB 96-Lewis
SB 49-Black	SB 97-Crawford
SB 50-Black	SB 98-Crawford
SB 51-Black	SB 99-Crawford
SB 52-Schroer	SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 53-Schroer	SB 101-Cierpiot
SB 54-Schroer	SB 102-Cierpiot
SB 55-Coleman	SB 103-Bernskoetter
SB 56-Coleman	SB 104-Bernskoetter
SB 57-Coleman	SB 105-Bernskoetter
SB 58-Carter	SB 106-Hough
SB 59-Carter	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 60-Carter	SB 108-Brown (16)
SB 61-Brown (26)	SB 109-Brown (16)
SB 62-Brown (26)	SB 110-May
SB 63-Brown (26)	SB 111-May
SB 64-McCreery	SB 112-May
SB 65-McCreery	SB 113-Williams
SB 66-McCreery	SB 114-Brattin
SB 67-Henderson	SB 115-Brattin
SB 68-Henderson	SB 116-Brattin
SB 69-Henderson	SB 117-Moon
SB 70-Gregory (15)	SB 118-Moon
SB 71-Gregory (15)	SB 119-Moon
SB 72-Gregory (15)	SB 120-Bean
SB 73-Hudson	SB 121-Bean
SB 74-Hudson	SB 122-Bean
SB 75-Hudson	SB 123-Beck
SB 76-Schnelting	SB 124-Roberts
SB 77-Schnelting	SB 125-Roberts
SB 78-Schnelting	SB 126-Roberts
SB 79-Gregory (21)	SB 127-Washington
SB 80-Gregory (21)	SB 128-Washington
SB 81-Gregory (21)	SB 129-Washington
SB 82-Burger	SB 130-Mosley
SB 83-Burger	SB 131-Mosley
SB 84-Burger	SB 132-Mosley
SB 85-Nicola	SB 133-Fitzwater
SB 86-Nicola	SB 134-Fitzwater
SB 87-Nicola	SB 135-Fitzwater
SB 88-Webber	SB 136-Trent
SB 89-Webber	SB 137-Trent
SB 90-Webber	SB 138-Trent
SB 91-Nurrenbern	SB 139-Black
SB 92-Nurrenbern	SB 140-Black

SB 141-Black	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 142-Schroer	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 143-Schroer	SB 191-May
SB 144-Schroer	SB 192-May
SB 145-Coleman	SB 193-Brattin
SB 146-Coleman	SB 194-Brattin
SB 147-Coleman	SB 195-Brattin
SB 148-Carter	SB 196-Moon
SB 149-Carter	SB 197-Moon
SB 150-Carter	SB 198-Moon
SB 151-Brown (26)	SB 199-Bean
SB 152-Brown (26)	SB 200-Bean
SB 153-Brown (26)	SB 201-Bean
SB 154-McCreery	SB 202-Roberts
SB 155-McCreery	SB 203-Roberts
SB 156-McCreery	SB 204-Roberts
SB 157-Henderson	SB 205-Washington
SB 158-Henderson	SB 206-Washington
SB 159-Henderson	SB 207-Washington
SB 160-Hudson	SB 208-Mosley
SB 161-Hudson	SB 209-Mosley
SB 162-Schnelting	SB 210-Mosley
SB 163-Schnelting	SB 211-Fitzwater
SB 164-Schnelting	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 165-Gregory (21)	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 166-Gregory (21)	SB 214-Trent
SB 167-Gregory (21)	SB 215-Trent
SB 168-Burger	SB 216-Trent
SB 169-Burger	SB 217-Black
SB 170-Burger	SB 218-Black
SB 171-Nicola	SB 219-Black
SB 172-Webber	SB 220-Schroer
SB 173-Webber	SB 221-Schroer
SB 174-Webber	SB 222-Schroer
SB 175-Nurrenbern	SB 223-Coleman
SB 176-Nurrenbern	SB 224-Coleman
SB 177-Nurrenbern	SB 225-Coleman
SB 178-Lewis	SB 226-Carter
SB 179-Lewis	SB 227-Carter
SB 180-Lewis	SB 228-Carter
SB 181-Crawford	SB 229-Brown (26)
SB 182-Crawford	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 183-Crawford	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 232-McCreery
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 233-McCreery
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 234-McCreery
SB 187-Bernskoetter	SB 235-Henderson
SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 236-Henderson

SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 291-Crawford
SB 244-Crawford	SB 292-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford	SB 293-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford	SB 294-Brattin
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 295-Brattin
SB 248-Brattin	SB 296-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin	SB 297-Moon
SB 250-Brattin	SB 298-Moon
SB 251-Moon	SB 299-Moon
SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
SB 261-Mosley	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 262-Mosley	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 263-Mosley	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 312-Trent
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 313-Trent
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford

SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
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SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent

SB 429-Trent	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 431-McCreery	SB 479-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 434-Washington	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 483-Schroer
SB 436-Trent	SB 484-Schroer
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SB 440-Washington	SB 488-Crawford
SB 441-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
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SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 445-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting

SB 526-Carter	SJR 13-Washington
SB 527-Carter	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 528-Beck	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 529-Crawford	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 530-Crawford	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 531-Schroer	SJR 18-Fitzwater
SB 532-Nicola	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 533-Nicola	SJR 20-Trent
SB 534-Nicola	SJR 21-Trent
SB 535-Crawford	SJR 22-Trent
SB 536-Crawford	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 537-Brown (16)	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 538-Schroer	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 540-Moon	SJR 27-Carter
SB 541-Moon	SJR 28-Carter
SB 542-Henderson	SJR 29-Carter
SB 543-Lewis	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 544-Lewis	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 545-Lewis	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 546-Lewis	SJR 33-Schnelting
SB 547-Hudson	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 548-Black	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 549-Beck	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 550-Schroer	SJR 37-Moon
SB 551-Roberts	SJR 38-Moon
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 50-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)
SR 19-O'Laughlin	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SCR 2-Beck

SCR 3-Carter

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” (Psalm 33:12a NIV)

Heavenly Father, we gather today as stewards of the responsibilities entrusted to us by the people of this great state. We ask that You would bless this session and each individual here. May this chamber be a place where Your presence is honored, and where truth and wisdom prevail. And may the work done here reflect Your righteousness and bring blessings to all we serve. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 20, regarding Bobbi Howe, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 21, regarding Agnes C. Scheeter, New Hamburg, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 22, regarding Sally Lorenz, Jackson, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 23, regarding Tina Weber, Jackson, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 24, regarding Beth Keller, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 25, regarding Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Pets, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 26, regarding Carly Bowles, Jackson, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 27, regarding Kaitlyn Keller-Drum, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 28, regarding Cape Girardeau television station KBSI Fox 23, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 29, regarding Mark DeJaynes, Mexico, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 30, regarding the City of Pacific, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 31, regarding Gerard Grimaldi, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that **SR 19** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, **SR 19** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Carter—1

Vacancies—None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 552 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions.

SB 553 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 490.715, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to payments for tort liability to insurers.

SB 554 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to the biometric information privacy.

SB 555 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 620.467, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the division of tourism supplemental revenue fund.

SB 556 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 170.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to models of reading instruction.

SB 557 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the boarding of certain individuals at hospitals.

SB 558 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 478.710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

SB 559 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 537.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to liability of private contractors.

SB 560 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 304.012, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to stunt driving, with penalty provisions.

SB 561 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 575.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of resisting or interfering with arrest, with penalty provisions.

SB 562 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 452.335 and 452.370, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to support orders.

SB 563 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 337.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to social workers.

SB 564 – By Williams.

An Act to repeal section 292.606, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certain fees collected by the Missouri emergency response commission.

SB 565 – By Bean.

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to workforce housing tax incentives, with penalty provisions.

SB 566 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certain veteran-owned small businesses.

SB 567 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for mental health services.

SB 568 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 210.221, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child care facility licenses.

SB 569 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 644.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the membership requirements of the clean water commission.

SB 570 – By Hough.

An Act to repeal sections 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to fees collected by the secretary of state.

SB 571 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 210.221, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child care facility licenses.

SB 572 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parental choice in educational opportunities, with an emergency clause.

SB 573 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a sales tax exemption for certain medical devices.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SCR 2** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 29th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 96 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by Senators, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber. Any such approved electronic device shall not be a laptop computer. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

3. In order to provide members of the public with the opportunity to view the proceedings of the senate when they are unable to do so in person, the senate shall provide an audio and video feed of the senate proceedings that shall be available on the website of the senate. Such audio and video feed shall become operational no later than March 1, 2025."

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 33, regarding Prevent+Ed, St. Louis, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, his mother, Ruth, Blackburn; and his sister, Stephanie Keller, Arrow Rock.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Don Fields; Mayor Nick White; Alderman Ryan Riley, New Madrid; and George Panousis, Kennett.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 3-Crawford	SB 51-Black
SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 52-Schroer
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 53-Schroer
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 54-Schroer
SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 55-Coleman
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 56-Coleman
SB 9-Bernskoetter	SB 57-Coleman
SB 10-Hough	SB 58-Carter
SB 11-Hough	SB 59-Carter
SB 12-Hough	SB 60-Carter
SB 13-Brown (16)	SB 61-Brown (26)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 62-Brown (26)
SB 15-Brown (16)	SB 63-Brown (26)
SB 16-May	SB 64-McCreery
SB 17-May	SB 65-McCreery
SB 18-May	SB 66-McCreery
SB 19-Williams	SB 67-Henderson
SB 20-Williams	SB 68-Henderson
SB 21-Williams	SB 69-Henderson
SB 22-Brattin	SB 70-Gregory (15)
SB 23-Brattin	SB 71-Gregory (15)
SB 24-Brattin	SB 72-Gregory (15)
SB 25-Moon	SB 73-Hudson
SB 26-Moon	SB 74-Hudson
SB 27-Moon	SB 75-Hudson
SB 28-Bean	SB 76-Schnelting
SB 29-Bean	SB 77-Schnelting
SB 30-Bean	SB 78-Schnelting
SB 31-Beck	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 32-Beck	SB 80-Gregory (21)
SB 33-Beck	SB 81-Gregory (21)
SB 34-Roberts	SB 82-Burger
SB 35-Roberts	SB 83-Burger
SB 36-Roberts	SB 84-Burger
SB 37-Washington	SB 85-Nicola
SB 38-Washington	SB 86-Nicola
SB 39-Washington	SB 87-Nicola
SB 40-Mosley	SB 88-Webber
SB 41-Mosley	SB 89-Webber
SB 42-Mosley	SB 90-Webber
SB 43-Fitzwater	SB 91-Nurrenbern
SB 44-Fitzwater	SB 92-Nurrenbern
SB 45-Fitzwater	SB 93-Nurrenbern
SB 46-Trent	SB 94-Lewis
SB 47-Trent	SB 95-Lewis
SB 48-Trent	SB 96-Lewis
SB 49-Black	SB 97-Crawford
SB 50-Black	SB 98-Crawford

SB 99-Crawford	SB 147-Coleman
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 148-Carter
SB 101-Cierpiot	SB 149-Carter
SB 102-Cierpiot	SB 150-Carter
SB 103-Bernskoetter	SB 151-Brown (26)
SB 104-Bernskoetter	SB 152-Brown (26)
SB 105-Bernskoetter	SB 153-Brown (26)
SB 106-Hough	SB 154-McCreery
SB 107-Brown (16)	SB 155-McCreery
SB 108-Brown (16)	SB 156-McCreery
SB 109-Brown (16)	SB 157-Henderson
SB 110-May	SB 158-Henderson
SB 111-May	SB 159-Henderson
SB 112-May	SB 160-Hudson
SB 113-Williams	SB 161-Hudson
SB 114-Brattin	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 115-Brattin	SB 163-Schnelting
SB 116-Brattin	SB 164-Schnelting
SB 117-Moon	SB 165-Gregory (21)
SB 118-Moon	SB 166-Gregory (21)
SB 119-Moon	SB 167-Gregory (21)
SB 120-Bean	SB 168-Burger
SB 121-Bean	SB 169-Burger
SB 122-Bean	SB 170-Burger
SB 123-Beck	SB 171-Nicola
SB 124-Roberts	SB 172-Webber
SB 125-Roberts	SB 173-Webber
SB 126-Roberts	SB 174-Webber
SB 127-Washington	SB 175-Nurrenbern
SB 128-Washington	SB 176-Nurrenbern
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SB 136-Trent	SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 137-Trent	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 138-Trent	SB 186-Cierpiot
SB 139-Black	SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 140-Black	SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 141-Black	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 142-Schroer	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 143-Schroer	SB 191-May
SB 144-Schroer	SB 192-May
SB 145-Coleman	SB 193-Brattin
SB 146-Coleman	SB 194-Brattin

SB 195-Brattin	SB 243-Nurrenbern
SB 196-Moon	SB 244-Crawford
SB 197-Moon	SB 245-Crawford
SB 198-Moon	SB 246-Crawford
SB 199-Bean	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 200-Bean	SB 248-Brattin
SB 201-Bean	SB 249-Brattin
SB 202-Roberts	SB 250-Brattin
SB 203-Roberts	SB 251-Moon
SB 204-Roberts	SB 252-Moon
SB 205-Washington	SB 253-Moon
SB 206-Washington	SB 254-Bean
SB 207-Washington	SB 255-Roberts
SB 208-Mosley	SB 256-Roberts
SB 209-Mosley	SB 257-Roberts
SB 210-Mosley	SB 258-Washington
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 259-Washington
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 260-Washington
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SB 214-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 215-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 217-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 219-Black	SB 267-Trent
SB 220-Schroer	SB 268-Trent
SB 221-Schroer	SB 269-Trent
SB 222-Schroer	SB 270-Black
SB 223-Coleman	SB 271-Black
SB 224-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 273-Schroer
SB 226-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 276-Coleman
SB 229-Brown (26)	SB 277-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)	SB 278-Coleman
SB 231-Brown (26)	SB 279-Carter
SB 232-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
SB 233-McCreery	SB 281-Carter
SB 234-McCreery	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 235-Henderson	SB 283-Brown (26)
SB 236-Henderson	SB 284-Brown (26)
SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger

SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
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SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
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SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery
SB 320-Schroer	SB 368-McCreery
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SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent

SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
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SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
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SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
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SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
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SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SJR 1-Cierpiot
SB 527-Carter	SJR 2-O'Laughlin
SB 528-Beck	SJR 3-O'Laughlin
SB 529-Crawford	SJR 4-Williams
SB 530-Crawford	SJR 5-Brattin
SB 531-Schroer	SJR 6-Brattin

SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 29-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 32-Hudson
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 33-Schnelting
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 34-Nicola
SJR 13-Washington	SJR 35-Nicola
SJR 14-Mosley	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SJR 15-Mosley	SJR 37-Moon
SJR 16-Mosley	SJR 38-Moon
SJR 17-Fitzwater	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 18-Fitzwater	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 19-Fitzwater	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 20-Trent	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 21-Trent	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 22-Trent	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 23-Schroer	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 24-Schroer	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 25-Coleman	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 26-Coleman	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 27-Carter	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 28-Carter	SJR 50-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SCR 3-Carter

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTH DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.” (Psalm 9:1 NRSV)

Almighty God, as we finish our first full week, we pause to give You thanks with our whole hearts. Help us to carry a spirit of gratitude with us as we return to our homes. Grant us rest and renewal this weekend, and prepare us to continue our work with faith and purpose in the days ahead. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Carter—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 34, regarding the death of Terri S. Modlin, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 35, regarding Eagle Scout Hunter Talbot Walker, Pleasant Hill, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 36, regarding Hazel Ann Slusher, Naylor, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 37, regarding Sarah Rose-Bailey, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Carter, Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 38, regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary of women's athletics at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 17th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rules 10, 13, and 29 be amended to read as follows:

“Rule 10. The president pro tem shall be parliamentarian of the senate and may decide all points of order, and in his **or her** absence such points of order may be decided by the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, except in either case, the point of order may be referred by the then acting parliamentarian, to the Committee on Parliamentary Procedure for consideration and determination. All rulings on points of order shall be subject to an appeal to the senate and all questions and points of order shall be noted by the secretary with the decision thereon. (See also Rule 27.)

Rule 13. The president pro tem shall be chosen by the senate, and if the president pro tem so chosen is absent, or his or her office vacant, the senate may proceed to elect an interim president pro tem to hold the office during such absence or other incapacity, at the pleasure of the senate.

Rule 29. 1. Senate offices and seats in the senate chamber shall be assigned by the committee on administration to the majority and minority caucuses. Each caucus shall make office and senate seat assignments on the basis of seniority as defined in this rule, unless otherwise determined within a caucus, except that Rooms 326 and 327 shall be known as the president pro tem's office and shall be occupied by the senate's president pro tem. Upon retirement from service as pro tem, that senator shall vacate the pro tem's office and shall have first choice of available vacant offices of his or her caucus, regardless of his or her seniority status. Except for the outgoing president pro tem, who is required to vacate the designated pro tem's office, no senator shall be required to relinquish any office or seat once assigned to him or her.

2. Seniority shall be determined by each caucus on the basis of length of service. Length of service means:

- (a) Continuous senate service;
- (b) In the case of equal continuous senate service, prior non-continuous senate service;
- (c) In the case of equal continuous and prior non-continuous senate service, prior house service.

3. When two or more members of the same party have the same length of service, their respective seniority shall be determined by their party caucus.”

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 40, regarding the death of John Percy Huston III, Marshall, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 574 – By Shroer.

An Act to repeal sections 162.013 and 537.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to civil immunity of school boards.

SB 575 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 565.020 and 570.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to criminal offenses, with penalty provisions.

SB 576—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 452.423, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to guardians ad litem.

SB 577—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

SB 578—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 59.319, 60.530, 60.560, 60.580, 60.590, 60.610, and 60.620, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to land surveying.

SB 579—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 173.1102, 173.1103, and 173.1105, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to postsecondary education financial assistance awards.

SB 580—By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Emmett Kelly day.

SB 581—By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 160.077 and 701.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to lead testing in schools.

SB 582—By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapters 217 and 558, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to terms of imprisonment.

SB 583—By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 43.505, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to collecting the immigration status of criminal offenders.

SB 584—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 311.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fees for the inspection and gauging of malt liquors.

SB 585—By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal sections 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to the department of revenue, with penalty provisions and a contingent effective date.

SB 586—By Hough.

An Act to repeal sections 226.150, 226.200, and 226.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to transportation funding.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following committee appointments:

Administration

Senator O’Laughlin – Chair
Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Doug Beck
Senator Steven Roberts

Agriculture, Food Production, and Outdoor Resources

Senator Jason Bean – Chair
Senator Jamie Burger – Vice- Chair
Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Sandy Crawford
Senator Kurtis Gregory (21)
Senator Tracy McCreery
Senator Barbara Washington

Appropriations

Senator Lincoln Hough – Chair
Senator Rusty Black – Vice-Chair
Senator Jason Bean
Senator Justin Brown (16)
Senator Mike Cierpiot
Senator Sandy Crawford
Senator Travis Fitzwater
Senator Mike Henderson
Senator Brad Hudson
Senator Karla May
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Brian Williams

Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment

Senator Mike Cierpiot – Chair
Senator Mike Henderson – Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Jill Carter
Senator Travis Fitzwater
Senator Kurtis Gregory (21)
Senator Karla May
Senator Tracy McCreery
Senator Angela Mosely

Economic and Workforce Development

Senator Ben Brown (26) – Chair
Senator Kurtis Gregory (21) – Vice-Chair
Senator David Gregory (15)
Senator Adam Schnelting
Senator Curtis Trent
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Barbara Washington

Education

Senator Rick Brattin – Chair
Senator Brad Hudson – Vice-Chair
Senator David Gregory (15)
Senator Mike Henderson
Senator Nick Schroer
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
Senator Stephen Webber

Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

Senator Justin Brown (16) – Chair
Senator Jamie Burger – Vice-Chair
Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Lincoln Hough
Senator Nick Schroer
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Tracy McCreery

Families, Seniors and Health

Senator Jill Carter – Chair
Senator Joe Nicola – Vice-Chair
Senator Brad Hudson
Senator Mike Moon
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

Fiscal Oversight

Senator Mike Bernskoetter – Chair
Senator Rusty Black – Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Cierpiot
Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman
Senator Sandy Crawford
Senator Travis Fitzwater
Senator Doug Beck
Senator Steven Roberts
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

General Laws

Senator Curtis Trent – Chair
Senator Kurtis Gregory (21) – Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Jill Carter
Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman
Senator Tracy McCreery
Senator Stephen Webber

Government Efficiency

Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Chair
Senator Brad Hudson – Vice-Chair
Senator Jason Bean
Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Jill Carter
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Angela Mosley

Gubernatorial Appointments

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin – Chair
Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Vice-Chair
Senator Jason Bean
Senator Rick Brattin
Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Jamie Burger
Senator Mike Moon
Senator Doug Beck
Senator Angela Mosley
Senator Steven Roberts
Senator Brian Williams

Insurance and Banking

Senator Sandy Crawford – Chair
Senator David Gregory (15) – Vice-Chair
Senator Justin Brown (16)
Senator Lincoln Hough
Senator Curtis Trent
Senator Tracy McCreery
Senator Angela Mosley

Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Senator Nick Schroer – Chair
Senator David Gregory (15) – Vice-Chair
Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman
Senator Adam Schnelting

Senator Karla May
Senator Steven Roberts

Local Government, Elections and Pensions

Senator Rusty Black – Chair
Senator Mike Henderson – Vice-Chair
Senator Rick Brattin
Senator Jamie Burger
Senator Sandy Crawford
Senator Joe Nicola
Senator Doug Beck
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

Progress and Development

Senator Brian Williams – Chair
Senator Barbara Washington – Vice-Chair
Senator Angela Mosley
Senator Mike Moon
Senator Joe Nicola

Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics

Senator Tony Luetkemeyer – Chair
Senator Cindy O’Laughlin – Vice-Chair
Senator Mike Cierpiot
Senator Karla May
Senator Brian Williams

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

Senator Travis Fitzwater – Chair
Senator Adam Schnelting – Vice-Chair
Senator Justin Brown (16)
Senator Kurtis Gregory
Senator Nick Schroer
Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Stephen Webber

Veterans and Military Affairs

Senator Mike Moon – Chair
Senator Adam Schnelting – Vice-Chair
Senator Rick Brattin
Senator Joe Nicola
Senator Steven Roberts
Senator Stephen Webber

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

**SENATE HEARING SCHEDULE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 16, 2025**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00-10:00 a.m.		Education SL (Brattin) General Laws SCR 1 (Trent) Appropriations SCR 2 (Hough)	Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence SL (Schroer) Families, Seniors, and Health SCR 1 (Carter) Appropriations SCR 2 (Hough)	Fiscal Oversight SL (Bernskoetter) Agriculture, Food Production, and Outdoor Resources SCR 1 (Bean) Appropriations SCR 2 (Hough)
10:00-Noon		Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment SL (Cierpiot) Emerging Issues and Professional Registration SCR 1 (Brown (16))	Gubernatorial Appointments SL (O'Laughlin) Economic and Workforce Development SCR 1 (Brown (26))	
Noon-1:00 p.m.		Insurance and Banking SL (Crawford) Progress and Development SCR 1 (Williams)	Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics SL (Luetkemeyer) Veterans and Military Affairs SCR 1 (Moon)	
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Local Government, Elections, and Pensions SL (Black) Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety SCR 1 (Fitzwater) Government Efficiency SCR 2 (Coleman)			

SECOND READING OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Concurrent Resolution was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

SCR 3—Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Kurt U. Schaefer, 7525 S. Warren School Road, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri 65203, as the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Mark S. James, 969 Sweetwater Drive, Village of Four Seasons, Camden County, MO 65049, as the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

The following addendum should be made to the appointment of Lauren A. Arthur as a member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, submitted to you on January 8, 2025. Line 1 should be amended to read:

Lauren A. Arthur, Democate, 9108 NW 81st Street, Weatherby Lake, Platte County, MO 64152.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments and addendum to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

- SB 1**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 2**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 3**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 4**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 5**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 6**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 7**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 8**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 9**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 10**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 11**—Education.
- SB 12**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 13**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 14**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 15**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 16**—Appropriations.
- SB 17**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 18**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 19**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 20**—Progress and Development.
- SB 21**—Education.
- SB 22**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 23**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 24**—Education.

- SB 25**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 26**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 27**—General Laws.
- SB 28**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 29**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 30**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 31**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 32**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 33**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 34**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 35**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 36**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 37**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 38**—Progress and Development.
- SB 39**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 40**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 41**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 42**—Education.
- SB 43**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 44**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 45**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 46**—General Laws.
- SB 47**—General Laws.
- SB 48**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 49**—Education.
- SB 50**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 51**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 52**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 53**—Education.

- SB 54**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 55**—Education.
- SB 56**—Education.
- SB 57**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 58**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 59**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 60**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 61**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 62**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 63**—Education.
- SB 64**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 65**—Families, Seniors and Health.
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- SB 71**—Education.
- SB 72**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 73**—Appropriations.
- SB 74**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 75**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 76**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 77**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 78**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 79**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 80**—Education.
- SB 81**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 82**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 83—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 84—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 85—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 86—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 87—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 88—Education.

SB 89—Education.

SB 90—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 91—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 92—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 93—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 94—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 95—Economic and Workforce Development.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Beck submitted the following:

January 16, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12 and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby make the following committee appointments:

Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources

Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Tracy McCreery

Appropriations

Senator Brian Williams
Senator Karla May
Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment

Senator Karla May
Senator Angela Mosley
Senator Tracy McCreery

Economic and Workforce Development

Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Patty Lewis

Education

Senator Stephen Webber
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

Emerging Issues and Professional Registration

Senator Tracy McCreery
Senator Patty Lewis

Families, Seniors and Health

Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

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Senator Steven Roberts
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Senator Karla May
Senator Steven Roberts

Local Government, Elections and Pensions

Senator Doug Beck
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

Progress & Development

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Senator Barbara Washington
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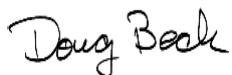
Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety

Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Stephen Webber

Veterans and Military Affairs

Senator Steven Roberts
Senator Stephen Webber

Sincerely,



Doug Beck

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 96-Lewis	SB 127-Washington
SB 97-Crawford	SB 128-Washington
SB 98-Crawford	SB 129-Washington
SB 99-Crawford	SB 130-Mosley
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 131-Mosley
SB 101-Cierpiot	SB 132-Mosley
SB 102-Cierpiot	SB 133-Fitzwater
SB 103-Bernskoetter	SB 134-Fitzwater
SB 104-Bernskoetter	SB 135-Fitzwater
SB 105-Bernskoetter	SB 136-Trent
SB 106-Hough	SB 137-Trent
SB 107-Brown (16)	SB 138-Trent
SB 108-Brown (16)	SB 139-Black
SB 109-Brown (16)	SB 140-Black
SB 110-May	SB 141-Black
SB 111-May	SB 142-Schroer
SB 112-May	SB 143-Schroer
SB 113-Williams	SB 144-Schroer
SB 114-Brattin	SB 145-Coleman
SB 115-Brattin	SB 146-Coleman
SB 116-Brattin	SB 147-Coleman
SB 117-Moon	SB 148-Carter
SB 118-Moon	SB 149-Carter
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SB 121-Bean	SB 152-Brown (26)
SB 122-Bean	SB 153-Brown (26)
SB 123-Beck	SB 154-McCreery
SB 124-Roberts	SB 155-McCreery
SB 125-Roberts	SB 156-McCreery
SB 126-Roberts	SB 157-Henderson

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SB 159-Henderson	SB 207-Washington
SB 160-Hudson	SB 208-Mosley
SB 161-Hudson	SB 209-Mosley
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SB 163-Schnelting	SB 211-Fitzwater
SB 164-Schnelting	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 165-Gregory (21)	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 166-Gregory (21)	SB 214-Trent
SB 167-Gregory (21)	SB 215-Trent
SB 168-Burger	SB 216-Trent
SB 169-Burger	SB 217-Black
SB 170-Burger	SB 218-Black
SB 171-Nicola	SB 219-Black
SB 172-Webber	SB 220-Schroer
SB 173-Webber	SB 221-Schroer
SB 174-Webber	SB 222-Schroer
SB 175-Nurrenbern	SB 223-Coleman
SB 176-Nurrenbern	SB 224-Coleman
SB 177-Nurrenbern	SB 225-Coleman
SB 178-Lewis	SB 226-Carter
SB 179-Lewis	SB 227-Carter
SB 180-Lewis	SB 228-Carter
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SB 182-Crawford	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 183-Crawford	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 232-McCreery
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 233-McCreery
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 234-McCreery
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SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 236-Henderson
SB 189-Brown (16)	SB 237-Henderson
SB 190-Brown (16)	SB 238-Burger
SB 191-May	SB 239-Burger
SB 192-May	SB 240-Burger
SB 193-Brattin	SB 241-Webber
SB 194-Brattin	SB 242-Nurrenbern
SB 195-Brattin	SB 243-Nurrenbern
SB 196-Moon	SB 244-Crawford
SB 197-Moon	SB 245-Crawford
SB 198-Moon	SB 246-Crawford
SB 199-Bean	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 200-Bean	SB 248-Brattin
SB 201-Bean	SB 249-Brattin
SB 202-Roberts	SB 250-Brattin
SB 203-Roberts	SB 251-Moon
SB 204-Roberts	SB 252-Moon
SB 205-Washington	SB 253-Moon

SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
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SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater

SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
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SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
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SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
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SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
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SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
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SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington

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SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
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SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
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SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
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SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
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SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson

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SB 544-Lewis	SJR 5-Brattin
SB 545-Lewis	SJR 6-Brattin
SB 546-Lewis	SJR 7-Brattin
SB 547-Hudson	SJR 8-Moon
SB 548-Black	SJR 9-Moon
SB 549-Beck	SJR 10-Moon
SB 550-Schroer	SJR 11-Bean
SB 551-Roberts	SJR 12-Washington
SB 552-Trent	SJR 13-Washington
SB 553-Trent	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 554-Schroer	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 555-Hudson	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 556-Henderson	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 557-Burger	SJR 18-Fitzwater
SB 558-Burger	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 559-Burger	SJR 20-Trent
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SJR 21-Trent
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SJR 22-Trent
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 563-Lewis	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 564-Williams	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 565-Bean	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 566-Crawford	SJR 27-Carter
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SJR 28-Carter
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SJR 29-Carter
SB 569-Roberts	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 570-Hough	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 571-Coleman	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 572-Coleman	SJR 33-Schnelting
SB 573-Coleman	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 574-Schroer	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 575-Schroer	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 576-Schroer	SJR 37-Moon
SB 577-Schroer	SJR 38-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 579-Hudson	SJR 40-Carter
SB 580-Hudson	SJR 41-Carter
SB 581-Henderson	SJR 42-Carter
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SJR 43-Carter
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SJR 44-Carter
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SJR 45-Carter
SB 585-Brown (16)	SJR 46-Carter
SB 586-Hough	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 50-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon
SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTH DAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”
(Psalm 121:1-2 NIV)

Almighty God, our creator and sustainer, we lift our eyes up to You. We ask for Your help and wisdom as we start back to work this week. We acknowledge Your hand in the history of our state and country. You have blessed those who seek justice and serve with humility, and we ask for that blessing today. Guide our discussions with clarity, temper our debates with respect, and inspire our decisions to reflect the good of all in Missouri. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, January 16, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 41, regarding the passing of Nanette J. Taylor, Kinloch, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 42, regarding Alex and Robin LaBrunerie, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senators O’Laughlin and Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 43, regarding Colonel Eric T. Olson, Macon, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 44, regarding Karen E. Griffin, Kansas City, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 587 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 407.1034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to vehicle franchise practices.

SB 588 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public contracts with certain companies.

SB 589 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to childhood sexual abuse actions.

SB 590 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to childhood sexual abuse actions.

SB 591 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 1.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to unborn children.

SB 592 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance payments for anesthesia.

SB 593 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to battery recycling.

SB 594 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Ten Commandments in schools.

SB 595 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 163.048, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to participation in athletics competitions.

SB 596 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to exempting the state of Missouri from the observance of daylight saving time, with an effective date.

SB 597 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapters 8, 171, and 173, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to single-sex access to certain facilities.

SB 598 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 193.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the disclosure of vital records.

SB 599 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 138.060, 138.434, and 139.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to property taxes.

SB 600 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 70.385, RSMo, relating to appointment of commissioners to the bi-state development agency.

SB 601 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 701.040 and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sewage regulation.

SB 602 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 321.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fire protection districts, with penalty provisions.

SB 603 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 455.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to electronic monitoring of a person in violation of a protection order.

SB 604 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 573, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of disclosure of an intimate digital depiction, with penalty provisions.

SB 605 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 1.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to human embryos.

SB 606 – By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 115.286, 115.295, and 115.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to absentee ballots.

SB 607 – By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers.

SJR 51 – By Hudson.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 13 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to civil claims on childhood sexual abuse.

SJR 52 – By Hudson.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the protection of unborn life.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Dr. Maureen Clancy-May; and her husband Ken Ballheimer, St. Louis.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Matt Goodsell, Ashland.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 96-Lewis	SB 112-May
SB 97-Crawford	SB 113-Williams
SB 98-Crawford	SB 114-Brattin
SB 99-Crawford	SB 115-Brattin
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 116-Brattin
SB 101-Cierpiot	SB 117-Moon
SB 102-Cierpiot	SB 118-Moon
SB 103-Bernskoetter	SB 119-Moon
SB 104-Bernskoetter	SB 120-Bean
SB 105-Bernskoetter	SB 121-Bean
SB 106-Hough	SB 122-Bean
SB 107-Brown (16)	SB 123-Beck
SB 108-Brown (16)	SB 124-Roberts
SB 109-Brown (16)	SB 125-Roberts
SB 110-May	SB 126-Roberts
SB 111-May	SB 127-Washington

SB 128-Washington	SB 176-Nurrenbern
SB 129-Washington	SB 177-Nurrenbern
SB 130-Mosley	SB 178-Lewis
SB 131-Mosley	SB 179-Lewis
SB 132-Mosley	SB 180-Lewis
SB 133-Fitzwater	SB 181-Crawford
SB 134-Fitzwater	SB 182-Crawford
SB 135-Fitzwater	SB 183-Crawford
SB 136-Trent	SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 137-Trent	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 138-Trent	SB 186-Cierpiot
SB 139-Black	SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 140-Black	SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 141-Black	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 142-Schroer	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 143-Schroer	SB 191-May
SB 144-Schroer	SB 192-May
SB 145-Coleman	SB 193-Brattin
SB 146-Coleman	SB 194-Brattin
SB 147-Coleman	SB 195-Brattin
SB 148-Carter	SB 196-Moon
SB 149-Carter	SB 197-Moon
SB 150-Carter	SB 198-Moon
SB 151-Brown (26)	SB 199-Bean
SB 152-Brown (26)	SB 200-Bean
SB 153-Brown (26)	SB 201-Bean
SB 154-McCreery	SB 202-Roberts
SB 155-McCreery	SB 203-Roberts
SB 156-McCreery	SB 204-Roberts
SB 157-Henderson	SB 205-Washington
SB 158-Henderson	SB 206-Washington
SB 159-Henderson	SB 207-Washington
SB 160-Hudson	SB 208-Mosley
SB 161-Hudson	SB 209-Mosley
SB 162-Schnelting	SB 210-Mosley
SB 163-Schnelting	SB 211-Fitzwater
SB 164-Schnelting	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 165-Gregory (21)	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 166-Gregory (21)	SB 214-Trent
SB 167-Gregory (21)	SB 215-Trent
SB 168-Burger	SB 216-Trent
SB 169-Burger	SB 217-Black
SB 170-Burger	SB 218-Black
SB 171-Nicola	SB 219-Black
SB 172-Webber	SB 220-Schroer
SB 173-Webber	SB 221-Schroer
SB 174-Webber	SB 222-Schroer
SB 175-Nurrenbern	SB 223-Coleman

SB 224-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 273-Schroer
SB 226-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 276-Coleman
SB 229-Brown (26)	SB 277-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)	SB 278-Coleman
SB 231-Brown (26)	SB 279-Carter
SB 232-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
SB 233-McCreery	SB 281-Carter
SB 234-McCreery	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 235-Henderson	SB 283-Brown (26)
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SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
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SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
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SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
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SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
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SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer

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SB 323-Carter	SB 371-Moon
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SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 375-Washington
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SB 331-Crawford	SB 379-Mosley
SB 332-Crawford	SB 380-Mosley
SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
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SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black

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SB 417-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 466-Gregory (21)
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SB 422-Washington	SB 470-Lewis
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INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
 SR 32-Moon
 SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 1-Riley (Luetkemeyer)
 HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." (Proverbs 16:3 NIV)

Almighty God, we come before You today, acknowledging Your sovereignty over all things. Your word reminds us to commit our work to You so that our plans may succeed according to Your will. As we begin this session, we ask for Your guidance to lead us. May our deliberations lead to decisions that uplift, protect, and benefit all those we are elected to serve. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from the Missouri Catholic Conference were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 45, regarding Robert "Robbie" Myers, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that **HCR 1** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **HCR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)

Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) May Mosley—3

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator McCreery offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas, Missouri's access to over 1,000 miles of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and the Port of Metropolitan St. Louis' position as the second largest inland port system in the United States make Missouri a critical hub in the nation's transportation system; and

Whereas, the recent global pandemic, hostilities in Europe, and efforts by the People's Republic of China to gain dominance over global supply chains have demonstrated the critical importance of maintaining resilient domestic industries and transportation services to the citizens and workforce of Missouri; and

Whereas, the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, known as the Jones Act and codified in Title 46 of the United States Code, requires that vessels carrying cargo between locations in the United States be owned by American companies, crewed by American mariners, and built in American shipyards; and

Whereas, the United States' ability to project and deploy forces globally, and supply and maintain military installations domestically, depends on the civilian fleet of Jones Act vessels and mariners; and

Whereas, mariners aboard Jones Act vessels strengthen America's homeland security as added eyes and ears monitoring the nation's 95,000 miles of shoreline and 25,000 miles of navigable inland waterways; and

Whereas, Missouri is home to 8,790 maritime jobs supported by the Jones Act that generate \$503.8 million in labor income; and

Whereas, maritime industry jobs create ladders of opportunity for Missourians through high-paying, family-wage careers that offer significant career advancement without requiring collegiate degrees and extensive student loans; and

Whereas, the more than 40,000 vessel strong Jones Act fleet supports nearly 650,000 family-wage jobs and over \$154 billion in economic output nationally and \$1.8 billion to the Missouri economy:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby affirm their resolute support for the Jones Act and celebrates the Jones Act's central role in fostering a strong domestic maritime industry that is critical to Missouri's and the nation's economic prosperity and national security; and

Be It Further Resolved that properly inscribed copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

Senator McCreery offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas, American farmers and ranchers raise the best meat in the world; and

Whereas, Americans should have the right to knowingly buy made-in-America products; and

Whereas, American farmers, ranchers, workers, and consumers benefit from transparency on the origins of their food; and

Whereas, consumers have repeatedly and overwhelmingly expressed their support for country of origin labeling of food products in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2008, the United States Congress overwhelmingly passed mandatory country of origin labeling for muscle cuts and ground meat sold at retail, requiring meat produced from imported livestock or imported boxed meat to bear a different label from meat produced from United States born, raised, and slaughtered livestock; and

Whereas, trade groups and the organizations representing multinational meat packers worked predominantly with Canada, as well as Mexico, to bring a World Trade Organization case against the United States for the removal of the country of origin labeling requirements; and

Whereas, in 2015, the United States Congress repealed the country of origin labeling law for beef and pork, reducing the competitive advantage of products born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and

Whereas, the United States has the highest food safety standards in the world, while other countries place less emphasis on food safety; and

Whereas, foreign commodities like beef and pork are misleadingly labeled "Product of the USA" if they are processed or packed in the United States; and

Whereas, country of origin labeling gives producers and consumers the ability to distinguish true American products from foreign imported meat; and

Whereas, technological advancements make it possible to accurately and efficiently identify the origins of beef and pork without costly separation of imported and domestic commodities; and

Whereas, country of origin labeling is good for farmers, ranchers, workers, and meat packers because it allows them to identify their products as born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and

Whereas, the Missouri General Assembly supports American products, and consumers deserve the right to know the origins of their food:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby support the right of consumers to know the origins of their food, support the use of country of origin labels, and urge the United States Congress to reinstate mandatory country of origin labeling; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of Missouri's Congressional delegation.

Senator Fitzwater offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, a century ago, in October 1924, Ireland formally opened diplomatic relations with the United States of America when Timothy Smiddy presented his credentials to President Calvin Coolidge. Following the Irish people's long and painful struggle for independence, the U.S. was one of the first nations to recognize the fledgling Irish state earlier that year, and when Smiddy emerged from the White House, he had become Ireland's first Ambassador to any country in the world. It was very appropriate that Ireland's first representative overseas should be dispatched to Washington, D.C. for, while 1924 marked the beginning of formal diplomatic relations, the deep Irish-American connection dated back centuries; and

Whereas, today, nearly one-tenth of Americans identify as being of Irish ancestry. Irish immigrants helped build the America we know today, not only the physical infrastructure from the skyscrapers of Manhattan to the transcontinental railroad, but also the political construct that is America; and

Whereas, Irish people have made an enormous contribution to public debate and politics in America, from their local communities right up to the White House. More than twenty American Presidents claimed some Irish ancestry. But the influence of Irish America extends well beyond the Oval Office and the Capitol building, to every state within the Union, most evident in the significant number of state legislators within the American Irish State Legislators Caucus; and

Whereas, since Timothy Smiddy's momentous audience in the Oval Office 100 years ago, a further eighteen Irish Ambassadors have presented credentials to U.S. Presidents. Over this time, Ireland's relations with the United States have evolved significantly. From an impoverished and internationally isolated state, scarred by years of conflict, Ireland has transformed over the past century. Ireland today is at peace, economically prosperous, and culturally vibrant; and

Whereas, this transformation is due to the support of friends in the United States, from the crucial role America played in brokering peace in Northern Ireland, culminating with the 1998 Good Friday Agreement, to the huge American economic investment in Ireland. There are almost one thousand U.S. companies in Ireland, employing over two hundred thousand people directly. Our economic relationship is truly two-way; some one hundred thousand people are employed in the U.S. by over 650 Irish-owned companies, across all fifty states. Indeed, Ireland is now the ninth largest source of foreign direct investment in the U.S.; and

Whereas, the U.S.-Irish relationship is a shining example of how ancestral ties, historical connections, cultural affinities, and shared values can create a foundation for enduring partnership and mutual prosperity. Irish American state legislators across the United States are playing a vitally important role in fostering this partnership and ensuring that it continues and flourishes for another century to come:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby recognize and celebrate the special relationship between the United States and Ireland; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Senator Moon offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas, American farmers and ranchers raise the best meat in the world; and

Whereas, Americans should have the right to knowingly buy made-in-America products; and

Whereas, American farmers, ranchers, workers, and consumers benefit from transparency on the origins of their food; and

Whereas, consumers have repeatedly and overwhelmingly expressed their support for country of origin labeling of food products in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2008, the United States Congress overwhelmingly passed mandatory country of origin labeling for muscle cuts and ground meat sold at retail, requiring meat produced from imported livestock or imported boxed meat to bear a different label from meat produced from United States born, raised, and slaughtered livestock; and

Whereas, trade groups and the organizations representing multinational meat packers worked predominantly with Canada, as well as Mexico, to bring a World Trade Organization case against the United States for the removal of the country of origin labeling requirements; and

Whereas, in 2015, the United States Congress repealed the country of origin labeling law for beef and pork, reducing the competitive advantage of products born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and

Whereas, the United States has the highest food safety standards in the world, while other countries place less emphasis on food safety; and

Whereas, foreign commodities like beef and pork are misleadingly labeled "Product of the USA" if they are processed or packed in the United States; and

Whereas, country of origin labeling gives producers and consumers the ability to distinguish true American products from foreign imported meat; and

Whereas, technological advancements make it possible to accurately and efficiently identify the origins of beef and pork without costly separation of imported and domestic commodities; and

Whereas, country of origin labeling is good for farmers, ranchers, workers, and meat packers because it allows them to identify their products as born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and

Whereas, the Missouri General Assembly supports American products, and consumers deserve the right to know the origins of their food:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby support the right of consumers to know the origins of their food, support the use of country of origin labels, and urge the United States Congress to reinstate mandatory country of origin labeling; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of Missouri's Congressional delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 608 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, and 213.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

SB 609 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 191.226, 191.653, 191.656, 191.657, 191.658, 191.659, 191.662, 191.663, 191.671, 191.674, 191.680, 191.683, 191.689, 191.692, 191.694, 191.695, 191.699, 191.700, 191.703, 338.010, 338.730, 375.1300, 442.600, 545.940, 567.020, 567.120, and 595.226, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to the human immunodeficiency virus, with penalty provisions.

SB 610 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 393.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to electric utilities.

SJR 53 – By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the taxation of certain assets.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 160, Section 254 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Education:

I remove Senator Cierpiot, and appoint Senator Brattin, Senator Coleman, Senator Hudson, and Senator Schroer.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 880 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on the Justice System:

I remove Senator Brown (16) and Senator Luetkemeyer, and appoint Senator Schroer and Senator Fitzwater.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 010 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research:

I remove Senator Brown (26), and appoint Senator Black, Senator Burger, Senator Gregory (21), and Senator Hudson.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 915 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Rural Economic Development:

I remove Senator Bean and Senator Bernskoetter, and appoint Senator Gregory (21) and Senator Schnelting.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 810 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Tax Policy:

I appoint Senator Nicola and Senator Schnelting.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 795 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight:

I remove Senator Bean, and appoint Senator Gregory (21) and Senator Schnelting.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 536, Section 037 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules:

I remove Senator Beck, and appoint Senator Coleman and Senator Webber.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Eddy Justice; Jim Smith; and Jeff Benoist, Doniphan.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Kneeshe R. Parkinson, St. Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Ryan Melton, Joplin.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 96-Lewis
SB 97-Crawford

SB 98-Crawford
SB 99-Crawford

SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 148-Carter
SB 101-Cierpiot	SB 149-Carter
SB 102-Cierpiot	SB 150-Carter
SB 103-Bernskoetter	SB 151-Brown (26)
SB 104-Bernskoetter	SB 152-Brown (26)
SB 105-Bernskoetter	SB 153-Brown (26)
SB 106-Hough	SB 154-McCreery
SB 107-Brown (16)	SB 155-McCreery
SB 108-Brown (16)	SB 156-McCreery
SB 109-Brown (16)	SB 157-Henderson
SB 110-May	SB 158-Henderson
SB 111-May	SB 159-Henderson
SB 112-May	SB 160-Hudson
SB 113-Williams	SB 161-Hudson
SB 114-Brattin	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 115-Brattin	SB 163-Schnelting
SB 116-Brattin	SB 164-Schnelting
SB 117-Moon	SB 165-Gregory (21)
SB 118-Moon	SB 166-Gregory (21)
SB 119-Moon	SB 167-Gregory (21)
SB 120-Bean	SB 168-Burger
SB 121-Bean	SB 169-Burger
SB 122-Bean	SB 170-Burger
SB 123-Beck	SB 171-Nicola
SB 124-Roberts	SB 172-Webber
SB 125-Roberts	SB 173-Webber
SB 126-Roberts	SB 174-Webber
SB 127-Washington	SB 175-Nurrenbern
SB 128-Washington	SB 176-Nurrenbern
SB 129-Washington	SB 177-Nurrenbern
SB 130-Mosley	SB 178-Lewis
SB 131-Mosley	SB 179-Lewis
SB 132-Mosley	SB 180-Lewis
SB 133-Fitzwater	SB 181-Crawford
SB 134-Fitzwater	SB 182-Crawford
SB 135-Fitzwater	SB 183-Crawford
SB 136-Trent	SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 137-Trent	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 138-Trent	SB 186-Cierpiot
SB 139-Black	SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 140-Black	SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 141-Black	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 142-Schroer	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 143-Schroer	SB 191-May
SB 144-Schroer	SB 192-May
SB 145-Coleman	SB 193-Brattin
SB 146-Coleman	SB 194-Brattin
SB 147-Coleman	SB 195-Brattin

SB 196-Moon	SB 244-Crawford
SB 197-Moon	SB 245-Crawford
SB 198-Moon	SB 246-Crawford
SB 199-Bean	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 200-Bean	SB 248-Brattin
SB 201-Bean	SB 249-Brattin
SB 202-Roberts	SB 250-Brattin
SB 203-Roberts	SB 251-Moon
SB 204-Roberts	SB 252-Moon
SB 205-Washington	SB 253-Moon
SB 206-Washington	SB 254-Bean
SB 207-Washington	SB 255-Roberts
SB 208-Mosley	SB 256-Roberts
SB 209-Mosley	SB 257-Roberts
SB 210-Mosley	SB 258-Washington
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 259-Washington
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 260-Washington
SB 213-Fitzwater	SB 261-Mosley
SB 214-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 215-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 217-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 219-Black	SB 267-Trent
SB 220-Schroer	SB 268-Trent
SB 221-Schroer	SB 269-Trent
SB 222-Schroer	SB 270-Black
SB 223-Coleman	SB 271-Black
SB 224-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 273-Schroer
SB 226-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 276-Coleman
SB 229-Brown (26)	SB 277-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)	SB 278-Coleman
SB 231-Brown (26)	SB 279-Carter
SB 232-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
SB 233-McCreery	SB 281-Carter
SB 234-McCreery	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 235-Henderson	SB 283-Brown (26)
SB 236-Henderson	SB 284-Brown (26)
SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 291-Crawford

SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery
SB 320-Schroer	SB 368-McCreery
SB 321-Coleman	SB 369-Brattin
SB 322-Carter	SB 370-Moon
SB 323-Carter	SB 371-Moon
SB 324-Carter	SB 372-Moon
SB 325-Brown (26)	SB 373-Roberts
SB 326-Brown (26)	SB 374-Roberts
SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 375-Washington
SB 328-McCreery	SB 376-Washington
SB 329-McCreery	SB 377-Washington
SB 330-McCreery	SB 378-Mosley
SB 331-Crawford	SB 379-Mosley
SB 332-Crawford	SB 380-Mosley
SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black

SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 449-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis
SB 416-Black	SB 464-Lewis
SB 417-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 419-McCreery	SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 420-McCreery	SB 468-Lewis
SB 421-McCreery	SB 469-Lewis
SB 422-Washington	SB 470-Lewis
SB 423-Washington	SB 471-Lewis
SB 424-Washington	SB 472-Lewis
SB 425-Mosley	SB 473-Schroer
SB 426-Fitzwater	SB 474-Nurrenbern
SB 427-Trent	SB 475-Coleman
SB 428-Trent	SB 476-Gregory (21)
SB 429-Trent	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 431-McCreery	SB 479-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 434-Washington	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 483-Schroer

SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson

SB 581-Henderson	SJR 13-Washington
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 585-Brown (16)	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 586-Hough	SJR 18-Fitzwater
SB 587-Hudson	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 588-Hudson	SJR 20-Trent
SB 589-Hudson	SJR 21-Trent
SB 590-Hudson	SJR 22-Trent
SB 591-Hudson	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 592-Carter	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 593-Burger	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 594-Burger	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 595-Burger	SJR 27-Carter
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SJR 28-Carter
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SJR 29-Carter
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 600-Schnelting	SJR 32-Hudson
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SB 603-McCreery	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 604-McCreery	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 605-McCreery	SJR 37-Moon
SB 606-McCreery	SJR 38-Moon
SB 607-McCreery	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 608-Lewis	SJR 40-Carter
SB 609-Lewis	SJR 41-Carter
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 12-Washington	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SCR 4- McCreery

SCR 6-Fitzwater

SCR 5-McCreery

SCR 7-Moon

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NINTH DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." (Psalm 121:7-8 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we get ready to go home for the weekend, we ask that You would watch over our coming and going. Protect us and keep us safe so that we may enjoy our time with our loved ones and be a blessing to our communities. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographer from Gascanade County Republican was given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 46, regarding Jay Harden, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 47, regarding Midland Ag and Equipment, Cabool, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 48, regarding Miller's Crossing Coffee and Bistro, Cabool, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 49, regarding Ozark Driving Institute, Cabool, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 50, regarding Colleen Estep, Cabool, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 51, regarding Clayton Steelman, Cabool, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 52, regarding Todd and Paige Ferguson, Cabool, which was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **HCR 1**: Senators Bean, Beck, Fitzwater, Hough, Luetkemeyer, Lewis, Nurrenbern, O'Laughlin, Roberts, and Washington.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 611 – By May.

An Act to repeal section 210.1012, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency notification systems, with penalty provisions.

SB 612 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to emergency notification systems, with penalty provisions.

SB 613 – By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 67.453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to neighborhood improvement districts.

SB 614 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapters 30 and 67, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to digital assets.

SB 615 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 436, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to construction contracts.

SB 616 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 301.142, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to disabled license plates and placards, with penalty provisions.

SB 617 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, and 650.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to reimbursement by offenders for care provided by the department of corrections.

SB 618 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 393.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to electrical corporations.

SB 619 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 541.033, 562.071, 563.026, and 565.002, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the protection of unborn children, with a referendum clause.

SB 620 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 143.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to private pension taxation.

SB 621 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 82.1025, 82.1026, and 82.1027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to nuisance actions.

SB 622 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 574.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of rioting, with penalty provisions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointment, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Lauren Arthur, as a member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission;

Also,

Cliff Callis, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission;

Also,

Maureen Clancy-May, as a member of the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Mark James, as the Director of the Department of Public Safety;

Also,

Lyda Krewson, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators;

Also,

Kurt Schaefer, as the Director of the Department of Natural Resources;

Also,

Rodney Campbell, as a member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission;

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointment, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SCR 4**, **SCR 5**, **SCR 6**, and **SCR 7** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 96—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 97—Insurance and Banking.

SB 98—Insurance and Banking.

SB 99—Insurance and Banking.

SB 100—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 101—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 102—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 103—Government Efficiency.

SB 104—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 105—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 106—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 107—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 108—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 109—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

- SB 110**—Progress and Development.
- SB 111**—Progress and Development.
- SB 112**—Appropriations.
- SB 113**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 114**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 115**—Education.
- SB 116**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 117**—Education.
- SB 118**—Education.
- SB 119**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 120**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 121**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 122**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 123**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 124**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 125**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 126**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 127**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 128**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 129**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 130**—Families, Seniors and Health.
- SB 131**—Education.
- SB 132**—Education.
- SB 133**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 134**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 135**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 136**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 137**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 138**—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 139—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 140—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 141—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 142—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 143—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 144—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 145—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 146—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 147—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 148—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 149—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 150—Education.

SB 151—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 152—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 153—Government Efficiency.

SB 154—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 155—Education.

SB 156—Progress and Development.

SB 157—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 158—Insurance and Banking.

SB 159—Education.

SB 160—Education.

SB 161—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 162—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 163—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 164—General Laws.

SB 165—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 166—Education.

SB 167—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 168—General Laws.

SB 169—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

SB 170—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 171—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 172—Education.

SB 173—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 174—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 175—Insurance and Banking.

SB 176—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 177—Education.

SB 178—Families, Seniors and Health.

SB 179—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 180—General Laws.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TENTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 181-Crawford
SB 182-Crawford
SB 183-Crawford
SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 186-Cierpiot
SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 191-May
SB 192-May
SB 193-Brattin

SB 194-Brattin
SB 195-Brattin
SB 196-Moon
SB 197-Moon
SB 198-Moon
SB 199-Bean
SB 200-Bean
SB 201-Bean
SB 202-Roberts
SB 203-Roberts
SB 204-Roberts
SB 205-Washington
SB 206-Washington

SB 207-Washington	SB 255-Roberts
SB 208-Mosley	SB 256-Roberts
SB 209-Mosley	SB 257-Roberts
SB 210-Mosley	SB 258-Washington
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 259-Washington
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 260-Washington
SB 213-Fitzwater	SB 261-Mosley
SB 214-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 215-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 217-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 219-Black	SB 267-Trent
SB 220-Schroer	SB 268-Trent
SB 221-Schroer	SB 269-Trent
SB 222-Schroer	SB 270-Black
SB 223-Coleman	SB 271-Black
SB 224-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 273-Schroer
SB 226-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 276-Coleman
SB 229-Brown (26)	SB 277-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)	SB 278-Coleman
SB 231-Brown (26)	SB 279-Carter
SB 232-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
SB 233-McCreery	SB 281-Carter
SB 234-McCreery	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 235-Henderson	SB 283-Brown (26)
SB 236-Henderson	SB 284-Brown (26)
SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 291-Crawford
SB 244-Crawford	SB 292-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford	SB 293-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford	SB 294-Brattin
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 295-Brattin
SB 248-Brattin	SB 296-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin	SB 297-Moon
SB 250-Brattin	SB 298-Moon
SB 251-Moon	SB 299-Moon
SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts

SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery
SB 320-Schroer	SB 368-McCreery
SB 321-Coleman	SB 369-Brattin
SB 322-Carter	SB 370-Moon
SB 323-Carter	SB 371-Moon
SB 324-Carter	SB 372-Moon
SB 325-Brown (26)	SB 373-Roberts
SB 326-Brown (26)	SB 374-Roberts
SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 375-Washington
SB 328-McCreery	SB 376-Washington
SB 329-McCreery	SB 377-Washington
SB 330-McCreery	SB 378-Mosley
SB 331-Crawford	SB 379-Mosley
SB 332-Crawford	SB 380-Mosley
SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)

SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 449-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis
SB 416-Black	SB 464-Lewis
SB 417-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 419-McCreery	SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 420-McCreery	SB 468-Lewis
SB 421-McCreery	SB 469-Lewis
SB 422-Washington	SB 470-Lewis
SB 423-Washington	SB 471-Lewis
SB 424-Washington	SB 472-Lewis
SB 425-Mosley	SB 473-Schroer
SB 426-Fitzwater	SB 474-Nurrenbern
SB 427-Trent	SB 475-Coleman
SB 428-Trent	SB 476-Gregory (21)
SB 429-Trent	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 431-McCreery	SB 479-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 434-Washington	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 483-Schroer
SB 436-Trent	SB 484-Schroer
SB 437-Trent	SB 485-Schroer
SB 438-Washington	SB 486-Schroer
SB 439-Washington	SB 487-Schroer
SB 440-Washington	SB 488-Crawford
SB 441-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 442-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 445-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer

SB 495-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 548-Black
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 549-Beck
SB 499-Schroer	SB 550-Schroer
SB 500-Schroer	SB 551-Roberts
SB 501-Carter	SB 552-Trent
SB 502-Hough	SB 553-Trent
SB 503-Henderson	SB 554-Schroer
SB 504-Black	SB 555-Hudson
SB 505-Schroer	SB 556-Henderson
SB 506-Schroer	SB 557-Burger
SB 507-Schroer	SB 558-Burger
SB 508-Burger	SB 559-Burger
SB 509-Nicola	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 510-Nicola	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 563-Lewis
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 514-Black	SB 565-Bean
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 566-Crawford
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 517-Schroer	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 518-Trent	SB 569-Roberts
SB 519-Carter	SB 570-Hough
SB 520-Carter	SB 571-Coleman
SB 521-Carter	SB 572-Coleman
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 573-Coleman
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 574-Schroer
SB 524-Henderson	SB 575-Schroer
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 576-Schroer
SB 526-Carter	SB 577-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 528-Beck	SB 579-Hudson
SB 529-Crawford	SB 580-Hudson
SB 530-Crawford	SB 581-Henderson
SB 531-Schroer	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 532-Nicola	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 533-Nicola	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 534-Nicola	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 535-Crawford	SB 586-Hough
SB 536-Crawford	SB 587-Hudson
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 588-Hudson
SB 538-Schroer	SB 589-Hudson
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 590-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 591-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 592-Carter
SB 542-Henderson	SB 593-Burger
SB 543-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 544-Lewis	
SB 545-Lewis	
SB 546-Lewis	

SB 595-Burger	SJR 13-Washington
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 600-Schnelting	SJR 18-Fitzwater
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SJR 20-Trent
SB 603-McCreery	SJR 21-Trent
SB 604-McCreery	SJR 22-Trent
SB 605-McCreery	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 606-McCreery	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 607-McCreery	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 608-Lewis	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 609-Lewis	SJR 27-Carter
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SJR 28-Carter
SB 611-May	SJR 29-Carter
SB 612-May	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 613-Schnelting	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 614-Fitzwater	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 615-Fitzwater	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 616-Webber	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 617-Webber	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 619-Moon	SJR 37-Moon
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SJR 38-Moon
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 52-Hudson
	SJR 53-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TENTH DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." (Proverbs 24:14 NIV)

Almighty God, as we come back together this week, we pause first to seek Your wisdom and guidance. Grant us the wisdom to see beyond our differences and work together for the betterment of all Missourians. May our decisions this week reflect Your love and justice, and the hope we have in the future of our great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, January 23, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 53, regarding the East Prairie High School Eagles cheerleaders, East Prairie, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 54, regarding Charla Brooks, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 55, regarding Sariah Willey, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 56, regarding Aryale Pike, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 57, regarding Taelor Gleghorn, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 58, regarding Cailey Travis, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 59, regarding Charley Willey, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 60, regarding Chase Willey, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 61, regarding Bryan Johnson, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 62, regarding London Patton, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 63, regarding Mar'Kyiah Johnson, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 64, regarding Da'Shae Grant, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 65, regarding London Paige, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 66, regarding Aniyah Williams, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 67, regarding Trinity Paige, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 68, regarding Samaya Wright, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 69, regarding Samaira Wright, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 70, regarding Karlia Lee, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 71, regarding Samayhia Williams, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 72, regarding Kynadi Pike, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 73, regarding Brooklyn Wright, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 74, regarding Kori Willey, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 75, regarding Aminah Davis, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 76, regarding the passing of Judith "Judy" Ann Wells, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 77, regarding the passing of Pastor John L. Stepp, Caruthersville, Missouri, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 78, regarding Gerald Schiele IV, Raymore, which was adopted.

Senators Burger and Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 79, regarding the Cape Central High School Tigers girls swimming and diving team, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 80, regarding Faith Collins, Alton, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 81, regarding the passing of William "Bill" Nix, Thomasville, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 82, regarding Simoriah Longhorn, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 83, regarding Kayla Pfitzner, Springfield, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 623 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 452.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child support orders.

SB 624 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 34.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to competitive bidding.

SB 625 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 542.296 and 542.525, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to searches and seizures of private property by public entities.

SB 626 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability for inherent risks of motocross activities.

SB 627 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, and 172.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state university's seminary fund.

SB 628 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to victims of sexual assault.

SB 629 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 190.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the ground ambulance service reimbursement allowance.

SB 630 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 135.1670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to incentives for interstate business relocation.

SB 631 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with penalty provisions.

SB 632 – By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability for violations of privacy.

SB 633 – By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 43.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to highway patrol salaries.

SB 634 – By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 313.230, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to games offered by the state lottery.

SB 635 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, and 191.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to health care profession loan repayment.

SB 636 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 43.546, 210.482, 210.487, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to criminal background checks.

SB 637 – By Roberts.

An Act to repeal section 313.820, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to admission fees on excursion gambling boats.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 27, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Richard A. Childs, Independent, 13404 East 95th Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64138, as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, for a term ending April 1, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brandon Henry resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 27, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Major Michael A. Turner, 30389 Cook Farm Lane, California, Moniteau County, Missouri 65018, as the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 1**: Representatives Van Schoiack, Verneti, Banderman, Diehl, Violet, Woods, Young, Taylor (84), West, and Fuchs.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

January 27, 2025

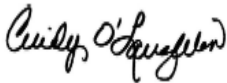
Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 810 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Tax Policy:

I appoint Senator McCreery.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 27, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 160, Section 254 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Education:

I remove Senator Beck, and appoint Senator Nurrenbern and Senator Webber.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 27, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 208, Section 952 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Public Assistance:

I appoint Senator Mosley.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 27, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 010 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research:

I appoint Senator Williams.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 27, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 795 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight:

I remove Senator Williams, and appoint Senator Webber.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

January 27, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 820 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability:

I appoint Senator Lewis.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Dr. Keisha Elder.

Senator Bratfin introduced to the Senate, Grover Norquist; Dennis Hull; Josh Meyer; Kathaleen Kelly; and Dennis Ganahl.

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, Dr. Kelly Deering, Chillicothe.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

ELEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 181-Crawford	SB 218-Black
SB 182-Crawford	SB 219-Black
SB 183-Crawford	SB 220-Schroer
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 221-Schroer
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 222-Schroer
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 223-Coleman
SB 187-Bernskoetter	SB 224-Coleman
SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 225-Coleman
SB 189-Brown (16)	SB 226-Carter
SB 190-Brown (16)	SB 227-Carter
SB 191-May	SB 228-Carter
SB 192-May	SB 229-Brown (26)
SB 193-Brattin	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 194-Brattin	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 195-Brattin	SB 232-McCreery
SB 196-Moon	SB 233-McCreery
SB 197-Moon	SB 234-McCreery
SB 198-Moon	SB 235-Henderson
SB 199-Bean	SB 236-Henderson
SB 200-Bean	SB 237-Henderson
SB 201-Bean	SB 238-Burger
SB 202-Roberts	SB 239-Burger
SB 203-Roberts	SB 240-Burger
SB 204-Roberts	SB 241-Webber
SB 205-Washington	SB 242-Nurrenbern
SB 206-Washington	SB 243-Nurrenbern
SB 207-Washington	SB 244-Crawford
SB 208-Mosley	SB 245-Crawford
SB 209-Mosley	SB 246-Crawford
SB 210-Mosley	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 248-Brattin
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 249-Brattin
SB 213-Fitzwater	SB 250-Brattin
SB 214-Trent	SB 251-Moon
SB 215-Trent	SB 252-Moon
SB 216-Trent	SB 253-Moon
SB 217-Black	SB 254-Bean

SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
SB 261-Mosley	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 262-Mosley	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 263-Mosley	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 312-Trent
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 313-Trent
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater

SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington

SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis

SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SJR 1-Cierpiot
SB 591-Hudson	SJR 2-O'Laughlin

SJR 3-O'Laughlin
SJR 4-Williams
SJR 5-Brattin
SJR 6-Brattin
SJR 7-Brattin
SJR 8-Moon
SJR 9-Moon
SJR 10-Moon
SJR 11-Bean
SJR 12-Washington
SJR 13-Washington
SJR 14-Mosley
SJR 15-Mosley
SJR 16-Mosley
SJR 17-Fitzwater
SJR 18-Fitzwater
SJR 19-Fitzwater
SJR 20-Trent
SJR 21-Trent
SJR 22-Trent
SJR 23-Schroer
SJR 24-Schroer
SJR 25-Coleman
SJR 26-Coleman
SJR 27-Carter
SJR 28-Carter

SJR 29-Carter
SJR 30-Brown (26)
SJR 31-Brown (26)
SJR 32-Hudson
SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SJR 34-Nicola
SJR 35-Nicola
SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SJR 37-Moon
SJR 38-Moon
SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 40-Carter
SJR 41-Carter
SJR 42-Carter
SJR 43-Carter
SJR 44-Carter
SJR 45-Carter
SJR 46-Carter
SJR 47-Carter
SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 53-Brattin

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ELEVENTH DAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV)

Gracious God, we come before You today mindful of the work entrusted to us and the responsibility we bear. We ask for Your abundant grace to fill our hearts and guide our deliberations and actions. May the good work we do here today be done with grace and integrity, and may Your grace continue to abound in our lives so that we will abound in every good work. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographer from St. Louis Public Radio was given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator O'Laughlin—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 84, regarding Zach Zebrowski, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 50 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem. **The referral of a bill to a committee by the president pro tem shall be made to a committee designated by the sponsor of the bill;** and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate."

Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 12 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 12. All committees listed in Rule 25 shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, except as otherwise provided. **Upon the appointment of members to a committee by the president pro tem of the senate, the committee members shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote of the committee members appointed to the committee, the chairman of the committee. The chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the committee members.** The minority party members shall be chosen by the minority party in the manner determined by the minority party caucus.

At the beginning of each session the caucus chairman of the minority party may file with the secretary of the senate a statement setting forth the method by which minority party members are to be appointed as determined by the minority party caucus, but if no such statement is filed, the minority party members shall be appointed to committees by the minority floor leader."

Senator Moon offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rule 50 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem; and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. **The chair of each committee shall be authorized to report, and the president pro tem shall receive, no more than three bills deemed reportable by the chair of the committee when the senate is on the order of business of reports of standing committees. The president pro tem may receive additional bills beyond the three that the chair is authorized to report at his or her discretion.** A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 638 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 452.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child custody.

SB 639 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 168.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to teacher certification.

SB 640 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student electronic personal communications device usage.

SB 641 – By May.

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to intoxicating cannabinoids.

SB 642 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 162.203, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to training requirements for school board members.

SB 643 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Ten Commandments in schools.

SB 644 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 29.230, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to audits of political subdivisions.

SB 645 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 301.190, 307.380, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to motor vehicle inspections.

SJR 54 – By Nicola.

Joint Resolution Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the Senate recess to repair to the House of Representatives to receive the State of the State Address from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by President Wasinger.

The Color Guard from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop F, presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

On roll call the following Senators were present:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator O'Laughlin—1

Vacancies—None

On roll call the following Representatives were present:

PRESENT: 159

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown (16)	Brown (149)	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliot	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones (12)	Jones (88)	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley (127)
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp (37)	Sharpe (4)	Shields	Simmons	Smith (46)	Smith (68)
Smith (74)	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor (48)	Taylor (84)	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh	Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 1

Collins

ABSENT: 2

Johnson

Mosley

VACANCIES: 1

The Joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe, escorted the Governor to the dais where he delivered the State of the State Address to the Joint Assembly.

2025 State of the State Address – Securing Missouri’s Future

Governor Mike Kehoe

Thank you, Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, statewide officials, Judges of the Missouri Supreme Court, members of the General Assembly, esteemed guests, and my fellow Missourians.

I am proud to be welcomed to the dais for the first time as the Governor of the State of Missouri, joined by someone who has been by my side for 35 years—my wife and the First Lady of Missouri, Claudia Kehoe.

Today, I stand before you with hope for the future of our state, determined to meet the challenges ahead.

Just over two weeks ago, I was humbled to be sworn in as the 58th Governor of Missouri.

My story is truly one of the American Dream. I am the son of a single mother, raised on hard work and faith—who, as a child, never knew if he would own his own bicycle, let alone serve as your governor.

And the historic makeup of this 103rd General Assembly reflects on the opportunities offered by this great state and nation. For the first time in history, a woman holds the title of Senate President Pro Tem: Senator Cindy O’Laughlin. And Speaker Jon Patterson is not only the first Kansas City-area legislator elected as Missouri House Speaker since before the Civil War, but he is also the first Asian American to lead in this Chamber. Since the Speaker is from Kansas City, as Coach Reid would say... *How ‘bout those Chiefs!*

I am told that I am the first Governor to serve our great state who was born and raised in the city of St. Louis by a single mother.

And all of us got here today based on merit and hard work.

One of the last things my mentor, Dave Sinclair, told me was to “never forget my roots.”

He used to write notes at the dealership on paper plates. As I learned from him, I took up this practice—and I still do to this day, nearly 40 years later. I share this because, throughout my years in this building, I have worked to follow Mr. Sinclair’s advice—to always remember my roots and stay humble.

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The relationships we build here and the way we treat people are far more important than any praise, headline, or viral social media moment. Missourians didn’t send us here to work for ourselves; we’re here to serve them.

I said earlier that I will never forget my roots. Well, I’ve sat where you sit. I understand the pressures you face. And I want to work with you—not against you—because I believe we can only secure Missouri’s future if we work together.

Any efforts we make to improve the lives of Missourians—whether it’s expanding education opportunities, cutting taxes, or expanding childcare—none of it matters if Missourians aren’t safe. Securing Missouri’s future begins with public safety.

Achieving safety and security is not just a goal—it is the foundations of opportunity, stability, and progress. My administration committed to equipping law enforcement with the tools, training, and resources they need to succeed.

By focusing on both enforcement and prevention, Missouri will empower the brave men and women in uniform, enabling every Missourian to live, work, and simply walk through their neighborhoods without fear.

Before taking office, I promised Missourians I would take action on crime as soon as my hand left the Bible on Inauguration Day—and we did just that. We signed six executive orders developed based on input from law enforcement to launch our Safer Missouri initiative.

From organizing regional efforts to arrest dangerous fugitives to charging our state troopers to work with the Trump Administration and our federal partners in an effort to crack down on illegal immigration and establishing a statewide program that encourages communities to support law enforcement, these executive orders were our first step in a comprehensive, multi-phase plan.

But our work on day one was just the start. As I have said before, in the coming weeks, months, and years, our administration will be relentless in our pursuit to make Missouri a place where it's easier to be a cop than a criminal.

This includes supporting law enforcement recruitment and retention efforts.

In our budget, we are recommending funding to bolster the existing Missouri Blue Scholarship Program for law enforcement basic training. We're also recommending \$10 million in funding to assist local communities who prioritize public safety with equipment and training needs through our Blue Shield Program.

We're also supporting legislation to create a new scholarship for law enforcement to access postsecondary education outside of basic training, to assist with recruitment and retention efforts.

When we support law enforcement officers, we must also support their families. I urge the General Assembly to pass legislation from Representative Stinnett and Senator Ben Brown extending professional licensing reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement that move to Missouri from another state.

And, we're adding \$2.5 million to the budget to support the sheriff's retirement system for another year.

Our budget also supports funding for a new crime lab in Cape Girardeau, serving the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop E region.

These steps are critical to making Missouri the best state in the nation to be a law enforcement officer.

Today, there is a lack of hope in many areas of our state, especially in our large metropolitan areas. Many of you know my story. I grew up in North St. Louis City. My old neighborhood was never perfect, but in my younger years, I could still safely walk the streets.

Young people in my old neighborhood—and across our state—now feel like they must turn to violence and gangs to survive. I have walked the streets of my childhood homes in Walnut Park and Baden and spoken to these young people. They simply believe there is no other option. They don't know what opportunities exist outside of the violence and crime that plagues their communities.

This lack of hope and pattern of behavior has taken too many lives and livelihoods of Missourians. It's unacceptable – and we're taking action.

As part of our Safer Missouri crime plan, I am urging the General Assembly to pass a comprehensive crime bill sponsored by Senators Fitzwater and Schroer, and Representative Christ.

We're going to increase penalties for crimes like violent rioting and fleeing in a vehicle and we're going to crack down on criminals who participate in reckless stunt driving and street racing, which have damaged property and taken lives for far too long.

This legislation also includes increasing oversight and accountability of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

The current status quo in St. Louis is unacceptable. As the economic powerhouse of our state, we cannot continue to let crime kill growth in the region and drive businesses and families to move outside of our state's borders.

In St. Louis, we have one of the nation's top police chiefs in Chief Robert Tracy, and a tough on crime prosecutor in St. Louis Circuit Attorney Gabe Gore. They could do even more if we give them the tools they need to continue their success.

Our major cities—St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, and Springfield—can only survive with business investment and we have to be honest where we stand on crime.

The days of political and subjective statistics are done under my administration. The polling data I care about is whether or not a business feels safe enough to invest in our cities. That's the barometer. Period.

It's one thing for elected officials to say they support law enforcement and strengthening public safety, but I hope you will join me in showing support for law enforcement and the businesses creating jobs in our state with real action.

A shocking statistic that isn't talked about enough, is that fentanyl is the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 18 and 45. It has destroyed far too many lives and families. We will tackle the fentanyl crisis in Missouri.

Today, we're joined by Lizzy and Hal Schott from Wildwood, Missouri. Over the summer, I had the privilege of meeting Lizzy, and hearing how this crisis has impacted her family. In tears, she shared that her son, Keenan, tragically passed away at the young age of 30 on July 19, 2021. Keenan passed from fentanyl toxicity.

Keenan was loved by many. A graduate from Truman State University with honors, he worked and owned his own home. Like many young people today, he struggled with mental health issues and was introduced to fentanyl in an effort to self-medicate and feel better.

Since Keenan's passing, Lizzy has dedicated her time and efforts to educating others on the deadly consequences of fentanyl.

Please join me in recognizing Lizzy Schott for all she does to spread awareness and honor her son's memory.

If a drug dealer sells fentanyl that kills a Missourian, they should be charged with first degree murder. Period.

I urge the legislature to take action on this and support Senator Schroer and Representative Keathley's efforts, in honor of all those lost to this tragic epidemic.

In an effort to identify areas of high fentanyl use in schools across the state, we are including \$4 million in investment for fentanyl testing in wastewater systems at schools. This is a \$2 million increase since last year.

Sadly, much of this crisis is coming from our nation's southern border. Last year, I had the privilege of going to the border twice to see the work of our Missouri National Guard and Missouri State Highway Patrol in Texas. Every state is truly a border state.

Missouri will work with President Trump to crack down on illegal immigration and the deadly drugs and criminals that have flooded through our borders.

Crime, illegal immigration, and drugs—these are the things that threaten the success of Missourians. But we have fantastic partners who are committed to working to get these priorities accomplished.

In the upper gallery, the team who helped craft our Safer Missouri initiative are with us today. These individuals represent every sector of law enforcement, from police officers and state troopers to police chiefs and sheriffs. This group worked with my team, Attorney General Andrew Bailey, and members of the General Assembly to put our vision into tangible action.

Would our Safer Missouri crime plan group please stand to be recognized?

I also want to recognize all members of law enforcement and first responders, past and present with us here today... Would you please stand to be recognized?

Thank you for your service and sacrifice to our state. My administration will always have your backs.

While public safety is priority number one for Missourians to prosper, we must also have a robust economy and aggressive economic development efforts.

We're going to work hard to retain and recruit businesses here in Missouri. From manufacturers, to retailers, to Missouri's sports teams, these businesses, who provide jobs and opportunities to Missourians, are an important part of our state's economic success.

As a small businessman and entrepreneur who has created hundreds of jobs, I'm excited to get to work securing investment and growth in our state.

That's why we support legislation to extend the Deal Closing Fund, sponsored by Senator Bernskoetter and Representative Knight, as a continued tool for our economic development teams.

Infrastructure and economic development go hand in hand. While there has been significant investment in infrastructure in recent years, including the expansion of I-70 and multiple bridge projects, we are including a reappropriation of last year's \$100 million for rural road improvements in this year's budget to ensure all those funds are invested in rural infrastructure.

In order to compete with other states, we must focus on reducing taxes and cutting regulations, so families keep more of their own money, and so job creators look at our state to expand and hire more hard-working Missourians.

It won't be easy. It will take time, but I have directed the Missouri Department of Revenue to work with my staff on a sustainable and comprehensive plan to eliminate the individual income tax once and for all.

We are committed to this goal. While we task our best and brightest with developing a responsible plan to eliminate the income tax, the legislature must continue with the success we've seen from cutting taxes so far.

So, I ask you to work with us on this effort and add additional Senate Bill 509 style income tax cut triggers this session.

Missourians can spend their money a whole lot better than government, and I hope you will work with me to help Missouri families secure a better future for themselves...a future with no income taxes.

In addition to tax cuts, I hope the legislature will send substantial tort reform to my desk this session. Under this administration, we will not let frivolous lawsuits and litigation crush economic growth.

As many of you have heard me say before, a strong early childhood system is necessary for a prosperous economy. We know that when investing in our children, we are not only preparing them to be ready for school and to be successful later in life; we are also helping the workforce today.

When parents have a safe and reliable place to take their children and know that they are taken care of, they are able to focus on their work and make our communities and economy even stronger.

This is personal to me. My mother worked hard to support my siblings and me. When one of us got sick, she had to make a choice: either leave us at home alone or go to work to pay for our groceries that week. No parent, especially a single mother, should ever have to make that decision.

The biggest challenge to the childcare crisis is getting more teachers in early childhood classrooms and addressing the current regulatory environment.

To be successful, we need commitments from the local and state levels, from public and private partners working together, to find ways to expand access to quality child care in every community across the state.

Thanks to the work of advocates like Wendy Doyle at United WE, we know the administrative burden and complexities involved in licensing a child care program. Missouri must do better.

While there are certainly a number of requirements needed to keep kids safe, we can do a better job of making regulations easier to understand, implement, and comply with.

Today I will be issuing an executive order charging the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-Office of Childhood with a complete re-write of the child care regulations to make them easier to understand and navigate.

They will also find ways to cut the existing regulations substantially, and I mean substantially... all while keeping kids safe. I expect a plan for this to be completed in months, not years.

While the state can't carry the entire burden of this issue, we can be a partner alongside families, employers, and child care providers. We must provide a viable path for businesses who want to offer childcare as a fringe benefit to their employees.

We are also including \$10 million in this year's budget to offer grant funding opportunities to support partnerships between employers, community partners, and the child care industry to make more child care slots available for Missouri families.

We have seen partnerships supported by these grants in recent history have great success.

Today, in the upper gallery, we are joined by Alena Malone with Lovely Child Development Center located in the City of Ferguson. Alena also serves as the Director of Saving our Children North County Resource Center, located in Bellefontaine Neighbors. She is joined by Assistant Director Theresa Hester.

Alena utilized the Innovation Grant to start up a childcare facility that serves 56 children in North St. Louis County. She is a passionate advocate for improving Missouri's child care system, and her work exemplifies the power of collaboration between employers and community partners.

Please join me in recognizing Alena for providing care and services to children in the city of Ferguson and Bellefontaine Neighbors and for her work to improve Missouri's child care industry.

My administration is committed to timely payments for the child care providers who partner with the state to provide care. We know delays in payments from the state have made it difficult for providers to even stay open.

So, starting in fiscal year 2026, providers will receive payments from the state at the beginning of the month and we will pay on enrollment – just like private pay. We will not allow late payments, or technology issues to put these small businesses at risk of not being able to provide for families in need of child care.

Together, we will secure a better environment for providers to thrive, and Missouri's children to be set up for success.

When those kids get older, they will have access to quality education, including career and technical education opportunities that prepare them for the workforce.

In Missouri, we get a lot right when it comes to career and technical education, but gaps remain, and we can do more to increase technical education to skill up our current and future workforce.

We're proposing \$15 million in new funding to address equipment, space, and operational needs of career and technical centers across the state, as well as \$5 million more on an annual basis to support increased operational costs.

Every student in Missouri should be able to talk to school counselors about their future career path, whether that includes college or not.

That's why we are proposing an increase of \$1 million in funding to expand career counseling to more high schools across the state.

But it's not all about funding, either. I will use this office, and call on the legislature to use their voices, to drive conversation and emphasize the importance of these programs.

I am announcing today that we have issued an additional executive order establishing the Governor's Workforce of the Future Challenge, instructing DESE to put a plan in place for better coordination among key stakeholders, including K-12 schools, local business and industry, and higher education to improve the state's career and technical education programs and infrastructure. Again, I expect this work to happen at business-speed, in months...not years.

By addressing critical needs of tax cuts for families, rural roads, childcare access, and career technical training, our budget priorities foster innovation, strengthen communities, and ensure that Missouri remains a competitive and thriving state for all.

Our hard-working agriculture families and their efforts are critical to Missouri's economic success. From multi-generational farmers and ranchers to first-generation farmers like Claudia and me, we must get government out of the way and let our farmers and ranchers do what they do best: work hard and continue to produce results.

Securing the future of agriculture also means investing in the next generation.

At the urging of Senator Black, our budget includes \$800,000 in permanent funding for Missouri FFA.

Seated in the upper gallery is Ms. Adeline Thessen. Addie grew up on her family's fifth-generation cattle and row crop farm in Taos.

Since a young age, she has always had a passion for agriculture. I know this because I bought several of her steers during her 16 plus years of involvement in FFA and 4-H.

She is a 2024 graduate of the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, where she found a passion for agronomy.

Today, Addie works in precision farming, specializing in product support for spray drones and precision equipment. Now, she is an operator and partial owner with her parents on their family farm. Addie also judges county and state livestock shows and helps local youth and their 4-H livestock projects.

She is a prime example of the future of agriculture.

Please join me in recognizing Addie and the Thessen family, even though I may have paid a little too much for those steers...

The Missouri State Fair is a tradition like no other in our state, and Claudia and I have been proud to support the Fair for many years now. It is the best display of agriculture and the future of our state's leading industry.

We're proposing a substantial investment in new bonding to support the construction of a 40,000 square foot covered multi-use livestock barn and 80,000 square foot stalling barn to house equine and other livestock at the Fair's new arena, which was previously supported by the legislature and is now under construction.

As a businessman, I believe a return on investment is critical to any deal and thanks to the cooperation of the Missouri State Fair Commission, we expect their help to retire the bonds for this project with the revenues from this facility. Once fully operational, we expect these investments to pay for themselves by attracting more national and regional events and shows, bringing increased economic activity to Sedalia.

While Missouri agriculture has a \$93.7 billion economic impact in our state, there is still room to grow. As lieutenant governor, I was proud to work with education and agriculture stakeholders on the Missouri Food, Beverage and Forest Products Manufacturing Task Force, where we identified areas for future growth through value-added practices.

Our budget also includes funding to expand Missouri's meat and poultry inspection and production capacity, which will aid in minimizing delays for producers.

Under this administration, our ag industry will continue to grow and thrive because it is not only the backbone of our economy, but our producers feed and clothe the world.

Missouri farmers give back, too. Claudia and I are proud to participate in the Drive to Feed Kids each year at the Fair, held by Missouri Farmers Care. Since 2017, this event has provided over 13 million meals to Missouri children and families.

In partnership with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Farmers Care is bringing this meal packing event to the State Capitol this session. I hope to see legislators join us in this effort to fight hunger in our state.

Would any elected official or guest here today who is in the production agriculture business please stand to be recognized?

We know that securing Missouri's future is only possible with a quality education for our children. Strengthening public education, expanding school choice, and empowering parents is critical to ensuring that every single student has the opportunity to get a world class education.

To expand school choice, I urge the General Assembly to pass voluntary open enrollment in public schools, sponsored by Senator Trent and Representative Pollitt.

We've also included \$50 million in general revenue funding to bolster the ESA program.

By adding state funding to the tax credit program we will be able to serve substantially more children than the program has in the past year.

We are proposing additional funding for charter schools to address capital improvement needs.

This year, we are recommending a \$200 million increase for the Foundation Formula, the largest increase since the current Formula was created. And, over \$370 million to fully fund the state's commitment for school transportation needs to support our hardworking teachers. Our budget includes \$33 million to fund teacher salaries. We've also included \$30 million for Small School Grants to support the continued success of our small rural school districts, the heartbeat of their communities.

You're going to hear it in the media, so you'll hear it from me first. While it's clear our support for K-12 education is a record investment and the largest we have ever seen, we are not fully funding the Foundation Formula.

While we are committed to making good on the funding commitments passed by the legislature last year, this budget does not include the additional \$300 million liability that was imposed by an administrative body.

I want to be clear that I am a proud supporter of education in all its forms—public schools, private schools, charter schools—as long as Missouri's children are getting a quality education. Throwing more money at the problem is not the solution. We have invested over \$4 billion in K-12 education and we still aren't seeing acceptable results across the state.

The Foundation Formula in its current form has gotten out of control. With funding requirements this body has implemented as well as changing educational needs across the state, we no longer feel the formula, as currently written, appropriately allocates funding for public education. We must find a solution that does a better job of incentivizing performance and managing unrealistic annual adjustments.

The current formula was written twenty years ago.

Since its inception, funding for the Foundation Formula has increased by nearly \$2 billion while enrollment has declined by nearly 30,000 students.

That is why today we are announcing that we have issued an additional executive order establishing the School Funding Modernization Task Force to recommend changes to better serve students and families.

We know that rewriting the Formula is a monumental task. It's about looking decades ahead, and not just the current needs of school districts. I urge those involved to keep that in mind so we can solve this problem for future generations of children.

We must modernize the way we fund education, while recognizing high performing schools and ensuring lower performing schools have a plan to do better.

We are also committed to ensuring we have the best qualified people in place to lead Missouri public and charter education. Former Missouri State Senator and current Commissioner Karla Eslinger is a fantastic start and I have committed to meeting regularly with the Commissioner and legislative leadership to move our vision of increased accountability for school performance and student outcomes forward.

But I want to be clear, this administration will not retain or appoint members of the State Board of Education who do not align with our vision.

As I've said before, we must commit to teaching our kids how to think not what to think. Because in Missouri, we educate, we do not indoctrinate.

In the classroom, common sense discipline is a must. Disrespect towards a teacher or other students is unacceptable. If we are teaching kids to be prepared to succeed in the workforce, respect, and discipline are a basic component.

We all agree that kids deserve to feel safe at school.

I am asking the General Assembly to pass legislation requiring applicable agencies to meet regularly to discuss school safety concerns, planning, and prevention efforts, sponsored by Senator Burger and Representative Chris Brown as well as legislation sponsored by Senator Henderson and Representative Allen that requires schools to report school safety incidents and threats to DESE so we can have better data on trends and occurrences.

These investments in public safety, economic development, education, and agriculture are made possible, in part by the work of dedicated public servants across the state...

As we built out our Cabinet, we chose leaders who will strive to work at business-speed, keeping efficiency and effective practices at top of mind in everything we do—a Cabinet that works for you.

In an effort to build on our vision for state government, I have directed these leaders to spend dedicated time each month reviewing regulations, their necessity, and ways to reduce their regulatory burden. I look forward to working with these men and women, and the nearly 49,000 hardworking state team members in the years ahead.

Would the members of the Cabinet please stand to be recognized for all you do on behalf of the people of Missouri?

We have made much progress on supporting our state workforce in recent years, but more is needed.

As any businessperson will understand, we must keep up with the market to retain and recruit a talented workforce. Right now, it's extremely difficult for our agencies to operate efficiently with an average turnover rate of 20 percent in our state workforce. That's why we are proposing a statewide retention pay plan increase for state employees for every two years of service to the state with a cap of twenty years of service. State employees working in 24/7 facilities that already have this time of service pay plan will receive a cost-of-living adjustment.

Finally, I will say this... this administration will be built on merit, and we will not support DEI programs in state government. I will be taking action on this in the coming weeks...

As we are seeing a national movement to reduce the size of government and focus on efficient practices, I hope to see the same in Missouri.

You won't find this in the budget currently, as it's a work in progress, but I am working with House and Senate leadership to ensure Missouri has its own version of a DOGE government efficiency initiative very soon—a Show-Me DOGE, if you will...

Our Missouri DOGE will have an immediate return on investment, as we will ask industry experts from around the state to donate their time to assist our state agencies in the areas of their expertise. For every dollar we invest in this, we will ask that they invest the same in their time and efforts.

We cannot secure a brighter future for our state without a functioning and efficient state government that serves Missouri families well.

Because this is why we are all here—to be a voice for families, children, and those who can't speak for themselves. That includes the unborn.

In our state, we value a culture of life. We treasure our families.

Regardless of how you voted on Amendment 3, Missouri has so much more to offer women. In Missouri, there are better, safer choices than abortion, and we are committed to helping pregnant women know these exist, including the incredible Pregnancy Resource Centers across the state.

We're asking the General Assembly to support alternatives to abortion with 4 million dollars in additional funding to benefit expecting and new mothers. That's a more than 50% increase to existing services.

Let's work together to support Missouri women so abortion doesn't even have to be considered an option.

Working together...It's what we must do to accomplish these goals and a better Missouri.

It won't be easy. The politics of today's world tells us that we can't work together, and that consensus is just not possible. But I have built a life and a career on doing just that, without sacrificing my core, Christian, conservative beliefs.

Because it's not just about us. Our work in this building is only possible because of those who came before us: the sacrifices of our brave service men and women.

That is why we are proposing an additional \$10 million of general revenue funding to our Missouri Veterans Homes. Under the Kehoe Administration, no veterans home will close due to a lack of state funding.

In the Chamber with us today, we are honored to have the Commanding Officer of the USS Missouri, Commander Andrews, and crew members Senior Chief Weaver and Petty Officer Schmidt – who is from Nixa, Missouri. Missourians thank you for all you do to keep our country safe and honor Missouri's namesake Naval ship. Would you please stand to be recognized?

Now, would any other US military veterans or active duty members please stand to be recognized? Please join me in thanking these men and women for their service.

So, to the members of the General Assembly, I look forward to working with you in this first session that I have the privilege of serving as your Governor.

I promise I will never "forget my roots" and I will work with you, just as I have in this building for years.

My friend, and United States Senator Roy Blunt often told a story of a statue that stood in our Nation's Capital for over 100 years, who no one knew the name of. He told this story because it's not about your name or who you are when you are a public servant.

Senator Blunt said, "What we do here is more important than who we are."

I try to live by that today, and I hope the members in this chamber will as well.

Because I believe the budget and legislative priorities we outlined today will be a first step in securing an even safer, stronger, and more prosperous Missouri!

May God bless you. May God bless the United States of America. And may God continue to bless the great State of Missouri!

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Joint Session was dissolved and the Senators returned to the Chamber where they were called to order by President Wasinger.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

January 28, 2025

Kristina Martin
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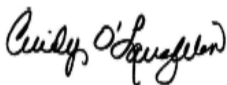
Secretary Martin,

This letter is to inform you of a change to the escort committee for the upcoming State of the Address. Senator Jamie Burger will be replacing me, Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin, on the committee.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding this change, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Houston track team, coach Michael Tottingham; assistant

coach Todd McKinney; Jeff Gettys; and team members, Maleki Morgan; Oliver Choat; Myles Copley; Kayla Wagner; and Kristen Ely, Houston.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, John Cooper; and Jessica Zumwalt, Lincoln County.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWELFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 181-Crawford	SB 209-Mosley
SB 182-Crawford	SB 210-Mosley
SB 183-Crawford	SB 211-Fitzwater
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 214-Trent
SB 187-Bernskoetter	SB 215-Trent
SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 216-Trent
SB 189-Brown (16)	SB 217-Black
SB 190-Brown (16)	SB 218-Black
SB 191-May	SB 219-Black
SB 192-May	SB 220-Schroer
SB 193-Brattin	SB 221-Schroer
SB 194-Brattin	SB 222-Schroer
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SB 197-Moon	SB 225-Coleman
SB 198-Moon	SB 226-Carter
SB 199-Bean	SB 227-Carter
SB 200-Bean	SB 228-Carter
SB 201-Bean	SB 229-Brown (26)
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SB 203-Roberts	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 204-Roberts	SB 232-McCreery
SB 205-Washington	SB 233-McCreery
SB 206-Washington	SB 234-McCreery
SB 207-Washington	SB 235-Henderson
SB 208-Mosley	SB 236-Henderson

SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 291-Crawford
SB 244-Crawford	SB 292-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford	SB 293-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford	SB 294-Brattin
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 295-Brattin
SB 248-Brattin	SB 296-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin	SB 297-Moon
SB 250-Brattin	SB 298-Moon
SB 251-Moon	SB 299-Moon
SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
SB 261-Mosley	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 262-Mosley	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 263-Mosley	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 312-Trent
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 313-Trent
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
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SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
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SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford

SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
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SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
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SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
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SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
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SB 440-Washington	SB 488-Crawford
SB 441-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 442-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 445-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting

SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 536-Crawford	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)

SB 622-Gregory (15)	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 623-Hudson	SJR 17-Fitzwater
SB 624-Hudson	SJR 18-Fitzwater
SB 625-Moon	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 626-Carter	SJR 20-Trent
SB 627-Webber	SJR 21-Trent
SB 628-Webber	SJR 22-Trent
SB 629-Webber	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 630-Cierpiot	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 631-Brattin	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 632-Schroer	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SJR 27-Carter
SB 634-Brown (16)	SJR 28-Carter
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SJR 29-Carter
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 637-Roberts	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 638-Brattin	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 639-Henderson	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 640-Henderson	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 641-May	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 642-Hudson	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 643-Hudson	SJR 37-Moon
SB 644-Crawford	SJR 38-Moon
SB 645-Schroer	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 13-Washington	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 14-Mosley	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 15-Mosley	SJR 54-Nicola

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SR 85-Moon
SR 86-Moon

SR 87-Moon

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWELFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians 3:23 NIV)

Heavenly Father,

As we begin this session, we dedicate our work to You. Help us to approach each decision with diligence and purpose, knowing that our service is for something greater than ourselves. Fill our hearts with integrity and a commitment to excellence, so that all we do reflects Your goodness. Bless our efforts today that they may be honoring to You, and benefit those we serve. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator O'Laughlin—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 88, regarding Francie Spurgin McBride, Branson, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 89, regarding Michael Guilfoy, St. Louis, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 646 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for certain dependents.

SB 647 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 379, RSMo, by adding thereto fourteen new sections relating to peer-to-peer car sharing, with a delayed effective date.

SB 648 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 490, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

SB 649 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 92.113, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the taxability of certain deferred compensation plans.

SB 650 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain professions.

SB 651 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax exemption for certain seniors.

SB 652 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal section 217.575, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri vocational enterprises program.

SB 653 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to repeal section 386.370, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the expenses incurred for the regulation of public utilities.

SB 654 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to codes of student conduct in public schools.

SB 655 – By Burger.

An Act to repeal sections 192.2405 and 210.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

SB 656 – By Bean.

An Act to amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to rural workforce housing, with a penalty provision.

SJR 55 – By Trent.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 36 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, relating to reproductive health care.

SJR 56 – By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 1 and 6(a) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting eleven new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean and Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, girls swim and diving coach Dayna Powell; and Chad Sierman; and team, Sydney Ringwald; Isabella Pattengill; and Kennedy Ringwald, Cape Girardeau.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Michelle Woods, O'Fallon.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Toni Gogue; his wife, Edi; and their Daughter, Antonia, Albania; and Elona Dyshinku; and Elena Stubla.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Meagan Nielson; Kaylee Halfhill; and Addisyn Davis, Excelsior Springs.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, Dr. Ron Gregory; Dr. Sheila Bassoppo-Moyo; Julie M. Stewart; Jackie Hutchinson; and Judith Pruitt.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Rosemary Burr; and Reverend Kevin M. Kosh

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTEENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 181-Crawford
SB 182-Crawford
SB 183-Crawford
SB 184-Cierpiot
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 186-Cierpiot

SB 187-Bernskoetter
SB 188-Bernskoetter
SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 191-May
SB 192-May

SB 193-Brattin	SB 241-Webber
SB 194-Brattin	SB 242-Nurrenbern
SB 195-Brattin	SB 243-Nurrenbern
SB 196-Moon	SB 244-Crawford
SB 197-Moon	SB 245-Crawford
SB 198-Moon	SB 246-Crawford
SB 199-Bean	SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 200-Bean	SB 248-Brattin
SB 201-Bean	SB 249-Brattin
SB 202-Roberts	SB 250-Brattin
SB 203-Roberts	SB 251-Moon
SB 204-Roberts	SB 252-Moon
SB 205-Washington	SB 253-Moon
SB 206-Washington	SB 254-Bean
SB 207-Washington	SB 255-Roberts
SB 208-Mosley	SB 256-Roberts
SB 209-Mosley	SB 257-Roberts
SB 210-Mosley	SB 258-Washington
SB 211-Fitzwater	SB 259-Washington
SB 212-Fitzwater	SB 260-Washington
SB 213-Fitzwater	SB 261-Mosley
SB 214-Trent	SB 262-Mosley
SB 215-Trent	SB 263-Mosley
SB 216-Trent	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 217-Black	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 218-Black	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 219-Black	SB 267-Trent
SB 220-Schroer	SB 268-Trent
SB 221-Schroer	SB 269-Trent
SB 222-Schroer	SB 270-Black
SB 223-Coleman	SB 271-Black
SB 224-Coleman	SB 272-Black
SB 225-Coleman	SB 273-Schroer
SB 226-Carter	SB 274-Schroer
SB 227-Carter	SB 275-Schroer
SB 228-Carter	SB 276-Coleman
SB 229-Brown (26)	SB 277-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)	SB 278-Coleman
SB 231-Brown (26)	SB 279-Carter
SB 232-McCreery	SB 280-Carter
SB 233-McCreery	SB 281-Carter
SB 234-McCreery	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 235-Henderson	SB 283-Brown (26)
SB 236-Henderson	SB 284-Brown (26)
SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson

SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery
SB 320-Schroer	SB 368-McCreery
SB 321-Coleman	SB 369-Brattin
SB 322-Carter	SB 370-Moon
SB 323-Carter	SB 371-Moon
SB 324-Carter	SB 372-Moon
SB 325-Brown (26)	SB 373-Roberts
SB 326-Brown (26)	SB 374-Roberts
SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 375-Washington
SB 328-McCreery	SB 376-Washington
SB 329-McCreery	SB 377-Washington
SB 330-McCreery	SB 378-Mosley
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SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent

SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
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SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
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SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
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SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis
SB 416-Black	SB 464-Lewis
SB 417-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 419-McCreery	SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 420-McCreery	SB 468-Lewis
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SB 423-Washington	SB 471-Lewis
SB 424-Washington	SB 472-Lewis
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SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
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SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
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SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer

SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SJR 1-Cierpiot
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SJR 2-O'Laughlin
SB 611-May	SJR 3-O'Laughlin
SB 612-May	SJR 4-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SJR 5-Brattin
SB 614-Fitzwater	SJR 6-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SJR 7-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SJR 8-Moon
SB 617-Webber	SJR 9-Moon
SB 618-Cierpiot	SJR 10-Moon
SB 619-Moon	SJR 11-Bean
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SJR 12-Washington
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SJR 13-Washington
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 623-Hudson	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 624-Hudson	SJR 16-Mosley
SB 625-Moon	SJR 17-Fitzwater

SJR 18-Fitzwater	SJR 38-Moon
SJR 19-Fitzwater	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 20-Trent	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 21-Trent	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 22-Trent	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 23-Schroer	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 24-Schroer	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 25-Coleman	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 26-Coleman	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 27-Carter	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 28-Carter	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 29-Carter	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 30-Brown (26)	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 31-Brown (26)	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 32-Hudson	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 33-Schnelting, et al	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 34-Nicola	SJR 54-Nicola
SJR 35-Nicola	SJR 55-Trent
SJR 36-Nurrenbern	SJR 56-Moon
SJR 37-Moon	

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SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SR 85-Moon	SR 87-Moon
SR 86-Moon	

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTEENTH DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV)

Almighty God, thank you for walking with us through the challenges of this week. Your promise to go before us fills our hearts with hope and assurance. We pray for the families of those who died in the plane and helicopter crashes in Washington, D.C. As we return to our families and communities, may Your presence continue to guide and sustain us. Keep us steadfast in our purpose and strengthen us for the tasks ahead. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman O’Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Missouri Highway Patrol to enter the Chamber with side arms, which was granted.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 90, regarding the Saint Louis Art Fair, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 91, regarding Sue Greenberg, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 92, regarding Chief Mark Webb, Bolivar, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 657—By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 362.490, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to banking institutions that secure the deposit of public funds.

SB 658—By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 143.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the taxation of estates and trusts.

SB 659—By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 144.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

SB 660—By Williams.

An Act to repeal sections 452.305 and 452.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

SB 661—By Williams.

An Act to amend chapter 490, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

SJR 57—By Fitzwater.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to gender.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On behalf of Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Sean Cornelius, Republican, as a member of the State Milk Board;

Also,

Brian Hammons, Republican, as a member of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education;

Also,

Tim Peach, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission;

Also,

Sheila Tracy, as Commissioner for Ray County Commissioner;

Also,

Michael Turner, as Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol;

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion, which request was denied.

Senator Moon rose to object and requested the committee report on Sean Cornelius, Republican, as a member of the State Milk Board, be voted on separately, which request was granted.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the remaining committee reports be adopted and the Senate do give its advice and consent to said appointments, which motion prevailed.

On behalf of Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following report:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments to which was referred the appointment of Sean Cornelius, Republican, as a member of the State Milk Board, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to said appointment.

Senator Black moved that the committee report be adopted and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointment, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

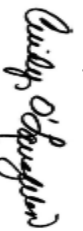
January 29, 2025

Ms. Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on January 30, 2025, I authorize the Senate Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to send forward a report from the Standing Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Laura Collins, Bell City; and Missouri State Highway Patrol.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 181-Crawford	SB 209-Mosley
SB 182-Crawford	SB 210-Mosley
SB 183-Crawford	SB 211-Fitzwater
SB 184-Cierpiot	SB 212-Fitzwater
SB 185-Cierpiot	SB 213-Fitzwater
SB 186-Cierpiot	SB 214-Trent
SB 187-Bernskoetter	SB 215-Trent
SB 188-Bernskoetter	SB 216-Trent
SB 189-Brown (16)	SB 217-Black
SB 190-Brown (16)	SB 218-Black
SB 191-May	SB 219-Black
SB 192-May	SB 220-Schroer
SB 193-Brattin	SB 221-Schroer
SB 194-Brattin	SB 222-Schroer
SB 195-Brattin	SB 223-Coleman
SB 196-Moon	SB 224-Coleman
SB 197-Moon	SB 225-Coleman
SB 198-Moon	SB 226-Carter
SB 199-Bean	SB 227-Carter
SB 200-Bean	SB 228-Carter
SB 201-Bean	SB 229-Brown (26)
SB 202-Roberts	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 203-Roberts	SB 231-Brown (26)
SB 204-Roberts	SB 232-McCreery
SB 205-Washington	SB 233-McCreery
SB 206-Washington	SB 234-McCreery
SB 207-Washington	SB 235-Henderson
SB 208-Mosley	SB 236-Henderson

SB 237-Henderson	SB 285-McCreery
SB 238-Burger	SB 286-McCreery
SB 239-Burger	SB 287-McCreery
SB 240-Burger	SB 288-Henderson
SB 241-Webber	SB 289-Burger
SB 242-Nurrenbern	SB 290-Burger
SB 243-Nurrenbern	SB 291-Crawford
SB 244-Crawford	SB 292-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford	SB 293-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford	SB 294-Brattin
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 295-Brattin
SB 248-Brattin	SB 296-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin	SB 297-Moon
SB 250-Brattin	SB 298-Moon
SB 251-Moon	SB 299-Moon
SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
SB 261-Mosley	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 262-Mosley	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 263-Mosley	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 312-Trent
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 313-Trent
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford

SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent

SB 429-Trent	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 431-McCreery	SB 479-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 434-Washington	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 483-Schroer
SB 436-Trent	SB 484-Schroer
SB 437-Trent	SB 485-Schroer
SB 438-Washington	SB 486-Schroer
SB 439-Washington	SB 487-Schroer
SB 440-Washington	SB 488-Crawford
SB 441-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 442-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 445-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting

SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 536-Crawford	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)

SB 622-Gregory (15)	SJR 10-Moon
SB 623-Hudson	SJR 11-Bean
SB 624-Hudson	SJR 12-Washington
SB 625-Moon	SJR 13-Washington
SB 626-Carter	SJR 14-Mosley
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SB 628-Webber	SJR 16-Mosley
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SB 631-Brattin	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 632-Schroer	SJR 20-Trent
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SJR 21-Trent
SB 634-Brown (16)	SJR 22-Trent
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SB 636-Gregory (21)	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 637-Roberts	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 638-Brattin	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 639-Henderson	SJR 27-Carter
SB 640-Henderson	SJR 28-Carter
SB 641-May	SJR 29-Carter
SB 642-Hudson	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 643-Hudson	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 644-Crawford	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 645-Schroer	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 646-Carter	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 647-Trent	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 648-Trent	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 649-Trent	SJR 37-Moon
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SJR 38-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SJR 40-Carter
SB 653-Cierpiot	SJR 41-Carter
SB 654-Burger	SJR 42-Carter
SB 655-Burger	SJR 43-Carter
SB 656-Bean	SJR 44-Carter
SB 657-Crawford	SJR 45-Carter
SB 658-Crawford	SJR 46-Carter
SB 659-Webber	SJR 47-Carter
SB 660-Williams	SJR 48-Schnelting
SB 661-Williams	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 53-Brattin
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FOURTEENTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

Almighty God, as we begin this week's work, we lift up to You our state's and our country's leaders. We pray for President Trump, Vice President Vance, the members of the president's Cabinet—and those who will become members, we pray for all who serve in the House and the Senate and on the Supreme Court. We also pray for our Governor, Mike Kehoe and our Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger. We pray for all who serve across the hall in our state's House of Representatives and on our state's Supreme Court. We also pray for each Senator who serves our state. Grant them the humility to seek Your wisdom in all their decisions, so that our state and country may thrive and prosper, and that we may all enjoy Your peace. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—27	

Absent—Senators

Carter Washington—2

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean Brown (16) May Webber Williams—5

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 93, regarding the Kelly High School girls basketball team, Benton, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senators Williams and May, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 94, regarding the passing of Marion Bosley Evans, which was adopted.

Senators Crawford and Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 95, regarding the passing of Fire Chief Christopher "Chris" Mykel Lamb Clevenger, Sweet Springs, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 96, regarding Sergeant Julie Teague, Huntsville, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 97, regarding Kennedy Heil, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 98, regarding Claire Walker, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 99, regarding Gavin Rhode, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 100, regarding Mikaela Rojas, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 101, regarding Matthew Lakey, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 102, regarding Gentry Davis, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 103, regarding Braden Matthew Havlik, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 104, regarding Alexis Mullens, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 105, regarding Andi Belt, which was adopted.

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 106, regarding Carmen Wilburn, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 107, regarding Annabelle Carlisle, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 108, regarding Linda K. Neuner, Rich Fountain, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 662 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SB 663 – By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 8.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to security of the state capitol.

SB 664 – By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

SB 665 – By Nicola.

An Act to amend chapter 442, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the acquisition of real property by certain business entities.

SB 666 – By Crawford.

An Act to repeal sections 105.963, 143.611, and 209.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to mail sent by state entities.

SB 667 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 287.200, 287.470, 287.610, 287.615, 287.812, 287.835, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to workers' compensation.

SB 668 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 12.025, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

SB 669 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of interference with a first responder, with penalty provisions.

SB 670 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 115.105, 115.123, 115.351, 115.776, and 115.904, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to reinstating the presidential preference primary election.

SB 671 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 135.621 and 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products.

SB 672 – By Gregory (15).

An Act to amend chapter 226, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to wrong-way vehicle detection systems.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Cierpiot, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 5**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 6**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 2**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 1**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jessica Bax, 43995 Highway 52, Meta, Maries County, Missouri 65058, as Director of the Department of Social Services, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Trevor Foley, 320 Harwood Street, Holts Summit, Callaway County, Missouri 65043, as Director of the Department of Corrections, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
January 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Charles D. Hausman, 6315 Kleffner Ridge, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, 65101, as the Adjutant General of the Missouri National Guard, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Trish Vincent, 1422 Edgevale Road, Jefferson City, Cole County, MO 65101, as the Director of Missouri Department of Revenue, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointments be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SR 85**, **SR 86**, and **SR 87** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 181—Insurance and Banking.

SB 182—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 183—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 184—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 185—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 186—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 187—Insurance and Banking.

SB 188—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 189—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 190—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

- SB 191**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 192**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 193**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 194**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 195**—Education.
- SB 196**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 197**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 198**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 199**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 200**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 201**—General Laws.
- SB 202**—Education.
- SB 203**—Education.
- SB 204**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 205**—Progress and Development.
- SB 206**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 207**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 208**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 209**—Education.
- SB 210**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 211**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 212**—Education.
- SB 213**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 214**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 215**—Education.
- SB 216**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 217**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.
- SB 218**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 219**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 220—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 221—Government Efficiency.

SB 222—Education.

SB 223—Government Efficiency.

SB 224—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 225—General Laws.

SB 226—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 227—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 228—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 229—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 230—Insurance and Banking.

SB 231—General Laws.

SB 232—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 233—Education.

SB 234—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 235—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 236—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 237—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 238—General Laws.

SB 239—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 240—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 241—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 242—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SB 243—Education.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTEENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 244-Crawford	SB 280-Carter
SB 245-Crawford	SB 281-Carter
SB 246-Crawford	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 283-Brown (26)
SB 248-Brattin	SB 284-Brown (26)
SB 249-Brattin	SB 285-McCreery
SB 250-Brattin	SB 286-McCreery
SB 251-Moon	SB 287-McCreery
SB 252-Moon	SB 288-Henderson
SB 253-Moon	SB 289-Burger
SB 254-Bean	SB 290-Burger
SB 255-Roberts	SB 291-Crawford
SB 256-Roberts	SB 292-Crawford
SB 257-Roberts	SB 293-Crawford
SB 258-Washington	SB 294-Brattin
SB 259-Washington	SB 295-Brattin
SB 260-Washington	SB 296-Brattin
SB 261-Mosley	SB 297-Moon
SB 262-Mosley	SB 298-Moon
SB 263-Mosley	SB 299-Moon
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 300-Roberts
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 301-Roberts
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 302-Roberts
SB 267-Trent	SB 303-Washington
SB 268-Trent	SB 304-Washington
SB 269-Trent	SB 305-Washington
SB 270-Black	SB 306-Mosley
SB 271-Black	SB 307-Mosley
SB 272-Black	SB 308-Mosley
SB 273-Schroer	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 274-Schroer	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 275-Schroer	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 276-Coleman	SB 312-Trent
SB 277-Coleman	SB 313-Trent
SB 278-Coleman	SB 314-Trent
SB 279-Carter	SB 315-Black

SB 316-Black	SB 362-Carter
SB 317-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 319-Schroer	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 320-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 321-Coleman	SB 367-McCreery
SB 322-Carter	SB 368-McCreery
SB 323-Carter	SB 369-Brattin
SB 324-Carter	SB 370-Moon
SB 325-Brown (26)	SB 371-Moon
SB 326-Brown (26)	SB 372-Moon
SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 373-Roberts
SB 328-McCreery	SB 374-Roberts
SB 329-McCreery	SB 375-Washington
SB 330-McCreery	SB 376-Washington
SB 331-Crawford	SB 377-Washington
SB 332-Crawford	SB 378-Mosley
SB 333-Brattin	SB 379-Mosley
SB 334-Brattin	SB 380-Mosley
SB 335-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 337-Moon	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 338-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 385-Trent
SB 340-Roberts	SB 386-Trent
SB 341-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 388-Black
SB 343-Washington	SB 389-Black
SB 344-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 391-Schroer
SB 346-Mosley	SB 392-Schroer
SB 347-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 394-Carter
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 395-Carter
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 352-Trent	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 353-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 400-McCreery
SB 355-Black	SB 401-McCreery
SB 356-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 357-Schroer	SB 403-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 404-Washington
SB 359-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 360-Carter	SB 406-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 407-Mosley

SB 408-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 456-Roberts
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 413-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 416-Black	SB 463-Lewis
SB 417-Carter	SB 464-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 419-McCreery	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 420-McCreery	SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 421-McCreery	SB 468-Lewis
SB 422-Washington	SB 469-Lewis
SB 423-Washington	SB 470-Lewis
SB 424-Washington	SB 471-Lewis
SB 425-Mosley	SB 472-Lewis
SB 426-Fitzwater	SB 473-Schroer
SB 427-Trent	SB 474-Nurrenbern
SB 428-Trent	SB 475-Coleman
SB 429-Trent	SB 476-Gregory (21)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 431-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 479-Trent
SB 433-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 434-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 436-Trent	SB 483-Schroer
SB 437-Trent	SB 484-Schroer
SB 438-Washington	SB 485-Schroer
SB 439-Washington	SB 486-Schroer
SB 440-Washington	SB 487-Schroer
SB 441-Trent	SB 488-Crawford
SB 442-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 443-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 445-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 446-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 494-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 449-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 451-Trent	SB 499-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 453-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 454-Trent	SB 502-Hough

SB 503-Henderson	SB 549-Beck
SB 504-Black	SB 550-Schroer
SB 505-Schroer	SB 551-Roberts
SB 506-Schroer	SB 552-Trent
SB 507-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 508-Burger	SB 554-Schroer
SB 509-Nicola	SB 555-Hudson
SB 510-Nicola	SB 556-Henderson
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 557-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 558-Burger
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 559-Burger
SB 514-Black	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 517-Schroer	SB 563-Lewis
SB 518-Trent	SB 564-Williams
SB 519-Carter	SB 565-Bean
SB 520-Carter	SB 566-Crawford
SB 521-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 569-Roberts
SB 524-Henderson	SB 570-Hough
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 571-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 572-Coleman
SB 527-Carter	SB 573-Coleman
SB 528-Beck	SB 574-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 575-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 576-Schroer
SB 531-Schroer	SB 577-Schroer
SB 532-Nicola	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 533-Nicola	SB 579-Hudson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 535-Crawford	SB 581-Henderson
SB 536-Crawford	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 540-Moon	SB 586-Hough
SB 541-Moon	SB 587-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 588-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 589-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 590-Hudson
SB 545-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 546-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 547-Hudson	SB 593-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 594-Burger

SB 595-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 643-Hudson
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 647-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 648-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 603-McCreery	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 606-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 607-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 655-Burger
SB 609-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 657-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 658-Crawford
SB 612-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 660-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 661-Williams
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 663-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 665-Nicola
SB 619-Moon	SB 666-Crawford
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 667-Henderson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 626-Carter	SJR 1-Cierpiot
SB 627-Webber	SJR 2-O'Laughlin
SB 628-Webber	SJR 3-O'Laughlin
SB 629-Webber	SJR 4-Williams
SB 630-Cierpiot	SJR 5-Brattin
SB 631-Brattin	SJR 6-Brattin
SB 632-Schroer	SJR 7-Brattin
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SJR 8-Moon
SB 634-Brown (16)	SJR 9-Moon
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SJR 10-Moon
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SJR 11-Bean
SB 637-Roberts	SJR 12-Washington
SB 638-Brattin	SJR 13-Washington
SB 639-Henderson	SJR 14-Mosley
SB 640-Henderson	SJR 15-Mosley
SB 641-May	SJR 16-Mosley

SJR 17-Fitzwater	SJR 38-Moon
SJR 18-Fitzwater	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 19-Fitzwater	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 20-Trent	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 21-Trent	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 22-Trent	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 23-Schroer	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 24-Schroer	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 25-Coleman	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 26-Coleman	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 27-Carter	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 28-Carter	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 29-Carter	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 30-Brown (26)	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 31-Brown (26)	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 32-Hudson	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 33-Schnelting, et al	SJR 54-Nicola
SJR 34-Nicola	SJR 55-Trent
SJR 35-Nicola	SJR 56-Moon
SJR 36-Nurrenbern	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SJR 37-Moon	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot	SB 2-Crawford
SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 1-Crawford
SB 6-Cierpiot	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today, grateful for the opportunity to serve our state and its people. We ask that You would guide each member of this Senate to lead with integrity and compassion, so that their decisions reflect Your wisdom and justice. May all of our actions shine brightly today, bringing honor to those we represent and glory to You. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman	May	O'Laughlin	Webber—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 109, regarding Eagle Scout Lainey Elizabeth Ahal, Labadie, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 110, regarding Cynthia Andry, Wayneville, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 111, regarding the Iberia High School “Iberia Rangers” baseball team, Iberia, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 112, regarding Langston Mitchell, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 113, regarding Emma Robinson, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 114, regarding Amelia Hawkins, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 115, regarding Madilynn Wehmeyer, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 116, regarding the Savannah High School Savages varsity cheerleading squad, Savannah, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 673—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the apple capital of Missouri.

SB 674—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the patriotic mural city of Missouri.

SB 675—By Gregory (15).

An Act to repeal sections 166.700, 166.705, and 166.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to empowerment scholarship accounts.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SB 676—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to convention and sports facility authorities.

SB 677—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 230.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to alternative county highway commissions.

SB 678—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 33.290, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to appropriation allotments made to state departments.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 7**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **SB 59**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 28**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which were referred **SB 52** and **SB 44**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 47**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 50**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 10**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 5** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 6** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 2** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SB 2** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 1** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SB 1**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to repeal section 140.190, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 140.170 as enacted by house bill no. 613, ninety-eighth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to county officials.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SB 1** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SB 1** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS** for **SB 4**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 137.122, 204.300, 204.610, 386.572, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS** for **SB 4** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 48-55, Section 393.1400, Lines 1-228, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 1** and **SB 2**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

Senator Luetkemeyer referred **SB 2** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

February 4, 2025

Ms. Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave. Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on February 4, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to refer perfected bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight and the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics. I also authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to take in reports of standing committees from the following committees: Veterans and Military Affairs; Emerging Issues and Professional Registration; Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources; Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety; General Laws; and Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 117, regarding Peterson Outdoors Ministries, Sheldon, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 118, regarding Jackson Carrol Rhine, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 119, regarding Ashlie German, Springfield, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Brandon Duncan, Owensville.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, Sergeant Michael Lehman, St.Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Jeana Gockley; Lori Crockett; Dean Van Galen; Brad Hodson; Jackson Rhine, Joplin.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, former Senator, Doug Libla, Poplar Bluff.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 244-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford
SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 248-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin
SB 250-Brattin
SB 251-Moon
SB 252-Moon
SB 253-Moon
SB 254-Bean
SB 255-Roberts
SB 256-Roberts
SB 257-Roberts

SB 258-Washington
SB 259-Washington
SB 260-Washington
SB 261-Mosley
SB 262-Mosley
SB 263-Mosley
SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 267-Trent
SB 268-Trent
SB 269-Trent
SB 270-Black
SB 271-Black

SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery

SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 449-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis

SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)

SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean

SB 657-Crawford	SJR 19-Fitzwater
SB 658-Crawford	SJR 20-Trent
SB 659-Webber	SJR 21-Trent
SB 660-Williams	SJR 22-Trent
SB 661-Williams	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 662-Brattin	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 663-Brattin	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 664-Brattin	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 665-Nicola	SJR 27-Carter
SB 666-Crawford	SJR 28-Carter
SB 667-Henderson	SJR 29-Carter
SB 668-Hudson	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SJR 35-Nicola
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SJR 37-Moon
SB 676-Schroer	SJR 38-Moon
SB 677-Hudson	SJR 39-Mosley
SB 678-Hudson	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 49-Lewis
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SJR 11-Bean	SJR 51-Hudson
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SJR 18-Fitzwater	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 1-Crawford	SB 2-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)
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SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 7-Bernskoetter	SB 59-Carter
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SB 28-Bean

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer, with SCS

SB 47-Trent, with SCS

SB 50-Black

SB 10-Hough, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTEENTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” (Jeremiah 17:7-8 NIV)

Almighty God, as we continue this week’s work, we also continue to put our trust and confidence in You. Help us remain steadfast in Your word, drawing strength from Your guidance during difficult conversations. May we not be swayed by fear or conflict, but instead stay firmly committed to serving our constituents with honesty and grace. Let the fruit of our labor benefit all people in this great state, and bring hope to every community. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

May O’Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 120, regarding Eagle Scout Ayden Cunningham, Harrisonville, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 121, regarding Eagle Scout Corbin Ryberg, Harrisonville, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 122, regarding Lynn Kempker, Westphalia, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 123, regarding the One Hundredth birthday of Virginia Haubold, New Madrid, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 124, regarding Clay McDonald, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 679 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 238.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Kansas City area transportation authority.

SB 680 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 354, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dental plans.

SB 681 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 135.630, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tax credits for charitable contributions to pregnancy resource centers.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SB 7** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS** for **SB 7**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7

An Act to repeal sections 190.053 and 190.109, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to emergency medical services.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SB 7** be adopted.

Senator Carter offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 9, Section 190.166, Line 85, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“537.038. Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking “emergency”; and

Further amend said bill, page 9, section 190.166, line 85, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“198.022. 1. Upon receipt of an application for a license to operate a facility, the department shall review the application, investigate the applicant and the statements sworn to in the application for license and conduct any necessary inspections. A license shall be issued if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The statements in the application are true and correct;
- (2) The facility and the operator are in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.096 and the standards established thereunder;
- (3) The applicant has the financial capacity to operate the facility;
- (4) The administrator of an assisted living facility, a skilled nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility is currently licensed under the provisions of chapter 344;
- (5) Neither the operator nor any principals in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony offense concerning the operation of a long-term health care facility or other health care facility or ever knowingly acted or knowingly failed to perform any duty which materially and adversely affected the health, safety, welfare or property of a resident, while acting in a management capacity. The operator of the facility or any principal in the operation of the facility shall not be under exclusion from participation in the Title XVIII (Medicare) or Title XIX (Medicaid) program of any state or territory;
- (6) Neither the operator nor any principals involved in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court arising out of conduct involving either management of a long-term care facility or the provision or receipt of health care;
- (7) All fees due to the state have been paid.

2. Upon denial of any application for a license, the department shall so notify the applicant in writing, setting forth therein the reasons and grounds for denial.

3. The department may inspect any facility and any records and may make copies of records, at the facility, at the department's own expense, required to be maintained by sections 198.003 to 198.096 or by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at any time if a license has been issued to or an application for a license has been filed by the operator of such facility. Copies of any records requested by the department shall be prepared by the staff of such facility within two business days or as determined by the department. The department shall not remove or disassemble any medical record during any inspection of the facility, but may observe the photocopying or may make its own copies if the facility

does not have the technology to make the copies. In accordance with the provisions of section 198.525, the department shall make at least one inspection per year, which shall be unannounced to the operator. The department may make such other inspections, announced or unannounced, as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.136.

4. Whenever the department has reasonable grounds to believe that a facility required to be licensed under sections 198.003 to 198.096 is operating without a license, and the department is not permitted access to inspect the facility, or when a licensed operator refuses to permit access to the department to inspect the facility, the department shall apply to the circuit court of the county in which the premises is located for an order authorizing entry for such inspection, and the court shall issue the order if it finds reasonable grounds for inspection or if it finds that a licensed operator has refused to permit the department access to inspect the facility.

5. Whenever the department is inspecting a facility in response to an application from an operator located outside of Missouri not previously licensed by the department, the department may request from the applicant the past five years compliance history of all facilities owned by the applicant located outside of this state.

6. If a licensee of a residential care facility or assisted living facility is accredited by a recognized accrediting entity, then the licensee may submit to the department documentation of the licensee's current accreditation status. If a licensee submits to the department documentation from a recognized accrediting entity that the licensee is in good standing, then the department shall not conduct an annual onsite inspection of the licensee. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the department from conducting inspections for violations of standards or requirements contained within this chapter or any other applicable law or regulation. As used in this subsection, the term "recognized accrediting entity" shall mean the Joint Commission or another nationally-recognized accrediting entity approved by the department that has specific residential care facility or assisted living facility program standards equivalent to the standards established by the department under this chapter."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Moon raised a point of order that **SA 2** was not germane to the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Chairman.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SA 2** was withdrawn.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 9, Section 190.166, Line 85, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"197.135. 1. Beginning January 1, 2023, or no later than six months after the establishment of the statewide telehealth network under section 192.2520, whichever is later, any hospital licensed under this

chapter shall perform a forensic examination using an evidentiary collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of a sexual offense, or the victim's guardian, when the victim is at least fourteen years of age. In the case of minor consent, the provisions of subsection 2 of section 595.220 shall apply. Victims under fourteen years of age shall be referred, and victims fourteen years of age or older but less than eighteen years of age may be referred, to a SAFE CARE provider, as such term is defined in section 334.950, for medical or forensic evaluation and case review. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to preclude a hospital from performing a forensic examination for a victim under fourteen years of age upon the request and consent of the victim or victim's guardian, subject to the provisions of section 595.220 and the rules promulgated by the department of public safety.

2. (1) An appropriate medical provider, as such term is defined in section 595.220, shall perform the forensic examination of a victim of a sexual offense. The hospital shall ensure that any provider performing the examination has received training conducting such examinations that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network under subsection 4 of section 192.2520. Nothing in this section shall require providers to utilize the training offered by the statewide telehealth network, as long as the training utilized is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network.

(2) If the provider is not a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE), or another similarly trained physician or nurse, then the hospital shall utilize telehealth services during the examination, such as those provided by the statewide telehealth network, to provide guidance and support through a SANE, or other similarly trained physician or nurse, who may observe the live forensic examination and who shall communicate with and support the onsite provider with the examination, forensic evidence collection, and proper transmission and storage of the examination evidence.

3. The department of health and senior services may issue a waiver of the telehealth requirements of subsection 2 of this section if the hospital demonstrates to the department, in writing, a technological hardship in accessing telehealth services or a lack of access to adequate broadband services sufficient to access telehealth services. Such waivers shall be granted sparingly and for no more than a year in length at a time, with the opportunity for renewal at the department's discretion.

4. The department shall waive the requirements of this section if the statewide telehealth network established under section 192.2520 ceases operation, the director of the department of health and senior services has provided written notice to hospitals licensed under this chapter that the network has ceased operation, and the hospital cannot, in good faith, comply with the requirements of this section without assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network. Such waiver shall remain in effect until such time as the statewide telehealth network resumes operation or until the hospital is able to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section without the assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network.

5. The provisions of section 595.220 shall apply to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the examinations and the provision of the evidentiary collection kits.

6. No individual hospital shall be required to comply with the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 unless and until the department provides such hospital with access to the statewide telehealth network for the purposes of mentoring and training services required under section 192.2520 without charge to the hospital.

7. A specialty hospital shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 if such hospital has a policy for the transfer of a victim of a sexual offense to an appropriate hospital with an emergency department. As used in this section, “specialty hospital” shall mean a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated by the department as something other than a general acute care hospital.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 9, Section 190.166, Line 85, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“578.365. 1. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly participates in or causes a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

2. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

4. Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

5. The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student or prospective member, in which case it is a class D felony.

6. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he or she was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he or she was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he or she provided his or her own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he or she remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he or she cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

7. Notwithstanding subsection 6 of this section, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, “aid” includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Trent moved the above amendment to be adopted.

Senator Brattin raised a point of order that **SA 4** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Chairman, who ruled it well taken.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SB 7**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **SB 7**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Carter moved that **SB 59** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SB 59**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 59

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SB 59** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59, Page 7, Section 143.121, Line 192, by striking “and”; and further amend line 198 by inserting after “access” the following:

; and

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, one hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer, including all survivor benefits derived therefrom, as a result of the taxpayer's service as a first responder. As used in this subdivision, “first responder” shall mean state and local law enforcement personnel, telecommunicator first responders, fire department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who will be deployed to bioterrorism attacks, terrorist attacks, catastrophic or natural disasters, and emergencies”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 3-4, by striking “an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “income tax deductions”; and

Further amend said bill, section 143.121, page 7, line 192, by striking “and”; and further amend line 198 by inserting after “access” the following:

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(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, one hundred percent of all unreimbursed educator expenses incurred by an eligible educator during the taxable year, not to exceed five hundred dollars. As used in this subdivision, the following terms shall mean:

(a) “Educator expenses”, expenses incurred by an eligible educator that qualify for a federal deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 62, as amended;

(b) “Eligible educator”, an eligible educator as defined under 26 U.S.C. Section 62, as amended;
and

(15) Income received as compensation for being a first responder, not to exceed five hundred dollars. As used in this subdivision, “first responder” shall mean state and local law enforcement personnel, telecommunicator first responders, fire department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who will be deployed to bioterrorism attacks, terrorist attacks, catastrophic or natural disasters, and emergencies”.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cierpiot offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59, Page 12, Section 143.121, Line 367, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.1160. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) “Account holder”, the same meaning as that term is defined in section 191.1603;
- (2) “Deduction”, an amount subtracted from the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income to determine Missouri taxable income for the tax year in which such deduction is claimed;
- (3) “Eligible expenses”, the same meaning as that term is defined in section 191.1603;
- (4) “Long-term dignity savings account”, the same meaning as that term is defined in section 191.1603;
- (5) “Qualified beneficiary”, the same meaning as that term is defined in section 191.1603;
- (6) “Taxpayer”, any individual who is a resident of this state and subject to the income tax imposed under this chapter, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, a taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction of one hundred percent of a participating taxpayer's contributions to a long-term dignity savings account in the tax year of the contribution. Each taxpayer claiming the deduction under this section shall file an affidavit with the income tax return verifying the amount of their contributions. The amount of the deduction claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income for the tax year that the deduction is claimed, and shall not exceed four thousand dollars per taxpayer claiming the deduction, or eight thousand dollars if married filing combined.

3. Income earned or received as a result of assets in a long-term dignity savings account shall not be subject to state income tax imposed under this chapter. The exemption under this section shall apply only to income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of sections 191.1601 to 191.1607, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purpose. The amount of the deduction claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income for the tax year the deduction is claimed.

4. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such programs referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay for eligible expenses or are not held for the minimum length of time under subsection 2 of section 191.1605, the amount so distributed shall be added to the Missouri adjusted gross income of the account holder or, if the account holder is not living, the qualified beneficiary, in the year of distribution.

5. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the [new] program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December [thirty-first four years after August 28, 2020] **31, 2030**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first four years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SB 59**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SB 59**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Bean moved that **SB 28** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean offered **SS** for **SB 28**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 28

An Act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to agriculture transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SB 28** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS** for **SB 28** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SBs 52** and **44**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **SB 47**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 50** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SB 50**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 50

An Act to repeal sections 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 50** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, Page 9, Section 221.410, Line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“221.520. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Extraordinary circumstance”, a substantial flight risk or some other extraordinary medical or security circumstance that dictates restraints be used to ensure the safety and security of a pregnant offender in her third trimester or a postpartum offender within forty-eight hours postdelivery, the staff of the county or city jail or medical facility, other offenders, or the public;

(2) “Labor”, the period of time before a birth during which contractions are present;

(3) “Postpartum”, the period of recovery immediately following childbirth, which is six weeks for a vaginal birth or eight weeks for a cesarean birth, or longer if so determined by a physician or nurse;

(4) “Restraints”, any physical restraint or other device used to control the movement of a person's body or limbs.

2. Pregnant offenders shall be transported in vehicles equipped with seatbelts.

3. In the event a sheriff or jailer determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and restraints are necessary, the sheriff or jailer shall fully document in writing within forty-eight hours of the incident the reasons he or she determined such extraordinary circumstances existed, the type of restraints used, and the reasons those restraints were considered the least restrictive available and the most reasonable under the circumstances. Such documents shall be kept on file by the county or city jail for at least five years from the date the restraints were used.

4. If a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider treating the pregnant offender in her third trimester or the postpartum offender within forty-eight hours postdelivery requests that restraints not be used, the sheriff or jailer accompanying such offender shall immediately remove all restraints.

5. The county or city jail shall:

(1) Ensure that employees of the jail are provided with training, which may include online training, on the provisions of this section; and

(2) Inform female offenders, in writing and orally, of any policies and practices developed in accordance with this section upon admission to the jail, and post the policies and practices in locations in the jail where such notices are commonly posted and will be seen by female offenders.

221.253. 1. By January 1, 2026, all county and city jails shall develop specific procedures for the intake and care of offenders who are pregnant, which shall include procedures regarding:

(1) Maternal health evaluations;

(2) Dietary supplements, including prenatal vitamins;

(3) Timely and regular nutritious meals, which shall include, at minimum, thirty-two ounces of milk or a calcium supplement if lactose intolerant, two cups of fresh fruit, and two cups of fresh vegetables daily;

(4) Substance abuse treatment;

(5) Treatment for the human immunodeficiency virus and ways to avoid human immunodeficiency virus transmission;

(6) Hepatitis C;

(7) Sleeping arrangements for such offenders, including requiring such offenders to sleep on the bottom bunk bed;

(8) Access to mental health professionals;

(9) Sanitary materials;

(10) Postpartum recovery, including that no such offender shall be placed in isolation during such recovery; and

(11) A requirement that a female medical professional be present during any examination of such offender.

2. As used in this section, “postpartum recovery” means, as determined by a physician, the period immediately following delivery, including the entire period an offender who was pregnant is in the hospital or infirmary after delivery.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**, which was read:

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, Page 2, Section 221.520, Lines 34-39, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said section by renumbering the remaining subsection accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that **SA 1**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 50**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SB 50**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Hough moved that **SB 10**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 10**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 10**

An Act to repeal sections 67.5050 and 67.5060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to construction regulation.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **SB 10** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 10**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 10

An Act to repeal sections 67.5050 and 67.5060, and 208.480, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to sunset dates.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 10** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“191.1720. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act”.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Biological sex”, the biological indication of male or female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present at birth, without regard to an individual's psychological, chosen, or subjective experience of gender;

(2) “Cross-sex hormones”, testosterone, estrogen, or other androgens given to an individual in amounts that are greater or more potent than would normally occur naturally in a healthy individual of the same age and sex;

(3) “Gender”, the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male or female;

(4) “Gender transition”, the process in which an individual transitions from identifying with and living as a gender that corresponds to his or her biological sex to identifying with and living as a gender different from his or her biological sex, and may involve social, legal, or physical changes;

(5) “Gender transition surgery”, a surgical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition, including, but not limited to:

(a) Surgical procedures that sterilize, including, but not limited to, castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, orchiectomy, or penectomy;

(b) Surgical procedures that artificially construct tissue with the appearance of genitalia that differs from the individual's biological sex, including, but not limited to, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, or vaginoplasty; or

(c) Augmentation mammoplasty or subcutaneous mastectomy;

(6) “Health care provider”, an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession;

(7) “Puberty-blocking drugs”, gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues or other synthetic drugs used to stop luteinizing hormone secretion and follicle stimulating hormone secretion, synthetic antiandrogen drugs to block the androgen receptor, or any other drug used to delay or suppress pubertal development in children for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition.

3. A health care provider shall not knowingly perform a gender transition surgery on any individual under eighteen years of age.

4. (1) A health care provider shall not knowingly prescribe or administer cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs for the purpose of a gender transition for any individual under eighteen years of age.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs for any individual under eighteen years of age who was prescribed or administered such hormones or drugs prior to August 28, 2023, for the purpose of assisting the individual with a gender transition.

[(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on August 28, 2027.]

5. The performance of a gender transition surgery or the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to an individual under eighteen years of age in violation of this section shall be considered unprofessional conduct and any health care provider doing so shall have his or her license to practice revoked by the appropriate licensing entity or disciplinary review board with competent jurisdiction in this state.

6. (1) The prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to an individual under eighteen years of age for the purpose of a gender transition shall be considered grounds for a cause of action against the health care provider. The provisions of chapter 538 shall not apply to any action brought under this subsection.

(2) An action brought pursuant to this subsection shall be brought within fifteen years of the individual injured attaining the age of twenty-one or of the date the treatment of the injury at issue in the action by the defendant has ceased, whichever is later.

(3) An individual bringing an action under this subsection shall be entitled to a rebuttable presumption that the individual was harmed if the individual is infertile following the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs and that the harm was a direct result of the hormones or drugs prescribed or administered by the health care provider. Such presumption may be rebutted only by clear and convincing evidence.

(4) In any action brought pursuant to this subsection, a plaintiff may recover economic and noneconomic damages and punitive damages, without limitation to the amount and no less than five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate. The judgment against a defendant in an action brought pursuant to this subsection shall be in an amount of three times the amount of any economic and

noneconomic damages or punitive damages assessed. Any award of damages in an action brought pursuant to this subsection to a prevailing plaintiff shall include attorney's fees and court costs.

(5) An action brought pursuant to this subsection may be brought in any circuit court of this state.

(6) No health care provider shall require a waiver of the right to bring an action pursuant to this subsection as a condition of services. The right to bring an action by or through an individual under the age of eighteen shall not be waived by a parent or legal guardian.

(7) A plaintiff to an action brought under this subsection may enter into a voluntary agreement of settlement or compromise of the action, but no agreement shall be valid until approved by the court. No agreement allowed by the court shall include a provision regarding the nondisclosure or confidentiality of the terms of such agreement unless such provision was specifically requested and agreed to by the plaintiff.

(8) If requested by the plaintiff, any pleadings, attachments, or exhibits filed with the court in any action brought pursuant to this subsection, as well as any judgments issued by the court in such actions, shall not include the personal identifying information of the plaintiff. Such information shall be provided in a confidential information filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

7. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any speech protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) Services to individuals born with a medically-verifiable disorder of sex development, including, but not limited to, an individual with external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, such as those born with 46,XX chromosomes with virilization, 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization, or having both ovarian and testicular tissue;

(2) Services provided when a physician has otherwise diagnosed an individual with a disorder of sex development and determined through genetic or biochemical testing that the individual does not have normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action;

(3) The treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that has been caused by or exacerbated by the performance of gender transition surgery or the prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs regardless of whether the surgery was performed or the hormones or drugs were prescribed or administered in accordance with state and federal law; or

(4) Any procedure undertaken because the individual suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the individual in imminent danger of death or impairment of a major bodily function unless surgery is performed.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Moon, Nicola, Schnelting, and Schroer.

SA 1 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	McCreery	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber
Williams—8						

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	Mosley—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

May	O'Laughlin—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Cierpiot offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.1670. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Kansas border county”, Johnson, Miami, or Wyandotte County in Kansas;

(2) “Missouri border county”, any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants as the county seat, any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than ninety-two thousand but fewer than one hundred one thousand inhabitants in Missouri.

2. If any job that qualifies for a tax credit under sections 100.700 to 100.850 or under sections 135.100 to 135.258, for funding under section 620.1023, or for a tax credit or retention of state withholding taxes under sections 620.2000 to 620.2020, relocates to a Missouri border county from a Kansas border county, no tax credits shall be issued, funding provided, or retention of withholding taxes authorized for such job under such sections.

3. If the director of the Missouri department of economic development determines that the state of Kansas has enacted legislation or the governor of Kansas issued an executive order or similar action which prohibits the Kansas Department of Commerce or any other Kansas executive department from providing economic incentives for jobs that are relocated from a Missouri border county to a Kansas border county, then the director shall execute and deliver to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate a written certification of such determination. Upon the execution and delivery of such written certification and the parties receiving such certification providing a unanimous written affirmation, the provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall be effective unless otherwise provided in this section. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to

incentives reserved on behalf of and awarded to Missouri employers prior to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section taking effect.

4. If the director of the Missouri department of economic development determines that the Kansas Department of Commerce or any other Kansas executive department is providing economic incentives for jobs that relocate from a Missouri border county to a Kansas border county, then the director shall execute and deliver to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate a written certification of such determination. Upon the execution and delivery of such written certification and the parties receiving such certification providing a unanimous written affirmation, the provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not be effective until such time as the director determines that the Kansas Department of Commerce or any other Kansas executive department is not providing economic incentives for jobs that relocate from a Missouri border county to a Kansas border county, and the director has executed and delivered to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate a written certification of such determination and the parties receiving such certification provide an unanimous written affirmation.

5. The director of the Missouri department of economic development shall notify the revisor of statutes of all changes in whether subsection 2 of this section is effective.

[6. The provisions of this section shall expire August 28, 2021, unless at such time the provisions of subsection 2 of this section are in effect. If the provisions of this section do not expire on August 28, 2021, the provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.]”;

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“620.2010. 1. In exchange for the consideration provided by the new tax revenues and other economic stimuli that will be generated by the new jobs created, a qualified company may, for a period of five years from the date the new jobs are created, or for a period of six years from the date the new jobs are created if the qualified company is an existing Missouri business, retain an amount equal to the withholding tax as calculated under subdivision (38) of section 620.2005 from the new jobs that would otherwise be withheld and remitted by the qualified company under the provisions of sections 143.191 to 143.265 if:

(1) The qualified company creates ten or more new jobs, and the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds ninety percent of the county average wage;

(2) The qualified company creates two or more new jobs at a project facility located in a rural area, the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds ninety percent of the county average wage, and the qualified company commits to making at least one hundred thousand dollars of new capital investment at the project facility within two years; or

(3) The qualified company creates two or more new jobs at a project facility located within a zone designated under sections 135.950 to 135.963, the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds eighty percent of the county average wage, and the qualified company commits to making at least one hundred thousand dollars in new capital investment at the project facility within two years of approval.

2. In addition to any benefits available under subsection 1 of this section, the department may award a qualified company that satisfies subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section additional tax credits, issued each year for a period of five years from the date the new jobs are created, or for a period of six years from the date the new jobs are created if the qualified company is an existing Missouri business, in an amount equal to or less than six percent of new payroll; provided that in no event may the total amount of benefits awarded to a qualified company under this section exceed nine percent of new payroll in any calendar year. The amount of tax credits awarded to a qualified company under this subsection shall not exceed the projected net fiscal benefit to the state, as determined by the department, and shall not exceed the least amount necessary to obtain the qualified company's commitment to initiate the project. In determining the amount of tax credits to award to a qualified company under this subsection or a qualified manufacturing company under subsection 3 of this section, the department shall consider the following factors:

(1) The significance of the qualified company's need for program benefits;

(2) The amount of projected net fiscal benefit to the state of the project and the period in which the state would realize such net fiscal benefit;

(3) The overall size and quality of the proposed project, including the number of new jobs, new capital investment, manufacturing capital investment, proposed wages, growth potential of the qualified company, the potential multiplier effect of the project, and similar factors;

(4) The financial stability and creditworthiness of the qualified company;

(5) The level of economic distress in the area;

(6) An evaluation of the competitiveness of alternative locations for the project facility, as applicable; and

(7) The percent of local incentives committed.

3. (1) The department may award tax credits to a qualified manufacturing company that makes a manufacturing capital investment of at least five hundred million dollars not more than three years following the department's approval of a notice of intent and the execution of an agreement that meets the requirements of subsection 4 of this section. Such tax credits shall be issued no earlier than January 1, 2023, and may be issued each year for a period of five years. A qualified manufacturing company may qualify for an additional five-year period under this subsection if it makes an additional manufacturing capital investment of at least two hundred fifty million dollars within five years of the department's approval of the original notice of intent.

(2) The maximum amount of tax credits that any one qualified manufacturing company may receive under this subsection shall not exceed five million dollars per calendar year. The aggregate amount of tax credits awarded to all qualified manufacturing companies under this subsection shall not exceed ten million dollars per calendar year.

(3) If, at the project facility at any time during the project period, the qualified manufacturing company discontinues the manufacturing of the new product, or discontinues the modification or expansion of an existing product, and does not replace it with a subsequent or additional new product or with a modification or expansion of an existing product, the company shall immediately cease receiving any benefit awarded under this subsection for the remainder of the project period and shall forfeit all rights to retain or receive any benefit awarded under this subsection for the remainder of such period.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any qualified manufacturing company that is awarded benefits under this section shall not simultaneously receive tax credits or exemptions under sections 100.700 to 100.850 for the jobs created or retained or capital improvement that qualified for benefits under this section. The provisions of subsection 5 of section 285.530 shall not apply to a qualified manufacturing company that is awarded benefits under this section.

4. Upon approval of a notice of intent to receive tax credits under subsection 2, 3, 6, or 7 of this section, the department and the qualified company shall enter into a written agreement covering the applicable project period. The agreement shall specify, at a minimum:

(1) The committed number of new jobs, new payroll, and new capital investment, or the manufacturing capital investment and committed percentage of retained jobs for each year during the project period;

(2) The date or time period during which the tax credits shall be issued, which may be immediately or over a period not to exceed two years from the date of approval of the notice of intent;

(3) Clawback provisions, as may be required by the department;

(4) Financial guarantee provisions as may be required by the department, provided that financial guarantee provisions shall be required by the department for tax credits awarded under subsection 7 of this section; and

(5) Any other provisions the department may require.

5. In lieu of the benefits available under subsections 1 and 2 of this section, and in exchange for the consideration provided by the new tax revenues and other economic stimuli that will be generated by the new jobs created by the program, a qualified company may, for a period of five years from the date the new jobs are created, or for a period of six years from the date the new jobs are created if the qualified company is an existing Missouri business, retain an amount equal to the withholding tax as calculated under subdivision (38) of section 620.2005 from the new jobs that would otherwise be withheld and remitted by the qualified company under the provisions of sections 143.191 to 143.265 equal to:

(1) Six percent of new payroll for a period of five years from the date the required number of new jobs were created if the qualified company creates one hundred or more new jobs and the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds one hundred twenty percent of the county average wage of the county in which the project facility is located; or

(2) Seven percent of new payroll for a period of five years from the date the required number of jobs were created if the qualified company creates one hundred or more new jobs and the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds one hundred forty percent of the county average wage of the county in which the project facility is located.

The department shall issue a refundable tax credit for any difference between the amount of benefit allowed under this subsection and the amount of withholding tax retained by the company, in the event the withholding tax is not sufficient to provide the entire amount of benefit due to the qualified company under this subsection.

6. In addition to the benefits available under subsection 5 of this section, the department may award a qualified company that satisfies the provisions of subsection 5 of this section additional tax credits, issued each year for a period of five years from the date the new jobs are created, or for a period of six years from the date the new jobs are created if the qualified company is an existing Missouri business, in an amount equal to or less than three percent of new payroll; provided that in no event may the total amount of benefits awarded to a qualified company under this section exceed nine percent of new payroll in any calendar year. The amount of tax credits awarded to a qualified company under this subsection shall not exceed the projected net fiscal benefit to the state, as determined by the department, and shall not exceed the least amount necessary to obtain the qualified company's commitment to initiate the project. In determining the amount of tax credits to award to a qualified company under this subsection, the department shall consider the factors provided under subsection 2 of this section.

7. In lieu of the benefits available under subsections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of this section, and in exchange for the consideration provided by the new tax revenues and other economic stimuli that will be generated by the new jobs and new capital investment created by the program, the department may award a qualified company that satisfies the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section tax credits, issued within one year following the qualified company's acceptance of the department's proposal for benefits, in an amount equal to or less than nine percent of new payroll. The amount of tax credits awarded to a qualified company under this subsection shall not exceed the projected net fiscal benefit to the state, as determined by the department, and shall not exceed the least amount necessary to obtain the qualified company's commitment to initiate the project. In determining the amount of tax credits to award to a qualified company under this subsection, the department shall consider the factors provided under subsection 2 of this section and the qualified company's commitment to new capital investment and new job creation within the state for a period of not less than ten years. For the purposes of this subsection, each qualified company shall have an average wage of the new payroll that equals or exceeds one hundred percent of the county average wage. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 620.2020 to the contrary, this subsection shall expire on June 30, [2025] **2031**.

8. No benefits shall be available under this section for any qualified company that has performed significant, project-specific site work at the project facility, purchased machinery or equipment related to the project, or has publicly announced its intention to make new capital investment or manufacturing capital investment at the project facility prior to receipt of a proposal for benefits under this section or approval of its notice of intent, whichever occurs first.

9. In lieu of any other benefits under this chapter, the department of economic development may award a tax credit to an industrial development authority for a qualified military project in an amount equal to the estimated withholding taxes associated with the part-time and full-time civilian and military new jobs located at the facility and directly impacted by the project. The amount of the tax credit shall be calculated by multiplying:

- (1) The average percentage of tax withheld, as provided by the department of revenue to the department of economic development;
- (2) The average salaries of the jobs directly created by the qualified military project; and
- (3) The number of jobs directly created by the qualified military project.

If the amount of the tax credit represents the least amount necessary to accomplish the qualified military project, the tax credits may be issued, but no tax credits shall be issued for a term longer than fifteen years. No qualified military project shall be eligible for tax credits under this subsection unless the department of economic development determines the qualified military project shall achieve a net positive fiscal impact to the state.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 4**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“455.095. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Electronic monitoring with victim notification”, an electronic monitoring system that has the capability to track and monitor the movement of a person and immediately transmit the monitored person's location to the protected person and the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the protected premises through an appropriate means, including the telephone, an electronic beeper, or paging device whenever the monitored person enters the protected premises as specified in the order by the court;

(2) “Informed consent”, the protected person is given the following information before consenting to participate in electronic monitoring with victim notification:

(a) The protected person's right to refuse to participate in such monitoring and the process for requesting the court to terminate his or her participation after it has been ordered;

(b) The manner in which the electronic monitoring technology functions and the risks and limitations of that technology;

(c) The boundaries imposed on the person being monitored during the electronic monitoring;

(d) The sanctions that the court may impose for violations of the order issued by the court;

(e) The procedure that the protected person is to follow if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(f) Identification of support services available to assist the protected person in developing a safety plan to use if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(g) Identification of community services available to assist the protected person in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child care, legal representation, and other help in addressing the consequences and effects of domestic violence; and

(h) The nonconfidential nature of the protected person's communications with the court concerning electronic monitoring and the restrictions to be imposed upon the monitored person's movements.

2. When a person is found guilty of violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538, the court may, in addition to or in lieu of any other disposition:

(1) Sentence the person to electronic monitoring with victim notification; or

(2) Place the person on probation and, as a condition of such probation, order electronic monitoring with victim notification.

3. When a person charged with violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538 is released from custody before trial pursuant to section 544.455, the court may, as a condition of release, order electronic monitoring of the person with victim notification.

4. Electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered only with the protected person's informed consent. In determining whether to place a person on electronic monitoring with victim notification, the court may hold a hearing to consider the likelihood that the person's participation in electronic monitoring will deter the person from injuring the protected person. The court shall consider the following factors:

(1) The gravity and seriousness of harm that the person inflicted on the protected person in the commission of any act of domestic violence;

(2) The person's previous history of domestic violence;

(3) The person's history of other criminal acts, if any;

(4) Whether the person has access to a weapon;

(5) Whether the person has threatened suicide or homicide;

(6) Whether the person has a history of mental illness or has been civilly committed; and

(7) Whether the person has a history of alcohol or substance abuse.

5. Unless the person is determined to be indigent by the court, a person ordered to be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered to pay the related costs and expenses. If the court determines the person is indigent, the person may be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification, and the clerk of the court in which the case was determined shall notify the department of corrections that the person was determined to be indigent and shall include in a bill to the department the costs associated with the monitoring. The department shall establish by rule a procedure to determine the portion of costs each indigent person is able to pay based on a person's income, number of dependents, and other factors as determined by the department and shall seek reimbursement of such costs.

6. An alert from an electronic monitoring device shall be probable cause to arrest the monitored person for a violation of an ex parte or full order of protection.

7. The department of corrections, department of public safety, Missouri state highway patrol, the circuit courts, and county and municipal law enforcement agencies shall share information obtained via electronic monitoring conducted pursuant to this section.

8. No supplier of a product, system, or service used for electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for damages arising from any injury or death associated with the use of the product, system, or service unless, and only to the extent that, such action is based on a claim that the injury or death was proximately caused by a manufacturing defect in the product or system.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a court's ability to place a person on electronic monitoring without victim notification under section 544.455 or 557.011.

10. A person shall be found guilty of the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment under section 575.205 if he or she commits the actions prohibited under such section with any equipment that a court orders the person to wear under this section.

11. The department of corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of subsection 5 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

[12. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.]; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.750. 1. This section shall be known and may be referred to as the “Show MO Act”.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Above-the-line individual”, any individual hired or credited on screen for a qualified motion media production project as any type of producer, principal cast that is at a Screen Actors Guild Schedule F and above payment rate, screenwriter, and the director;

(2) “Qualified motion media production project”, any film or series production, including videos, commercials, video games, webisodes, music videos, content-based mobile applications, virtual reality,

augmented reality, multi-media, and new media, as well as standalone visual effects and postproduction for such motion media production project, as approved by the department of economic development and the office of the Missouri film commission, that features a statement and logo designated by the department of economic development in the credits of the completed production indicating that the project was filmed in Missouri and that is under thirty minutes in length with expected qualifying expenses in excess of fifty thousand dollars or is over thirty minutes in length with expected qualifying expenses in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. Regardless of the production costs, qualified motion media project shall not include any:

- (a) News or current events programming;
 - (b) Talk show;
 - (c) Production produced primarily for industrial, corporate, or institutional purposes, and for internal use;
 - (d) Sports event or sports program;
 - (e) Gala presentation or awards show;
 - (f) Infomercial or any production that directly solicits funds;
 - (g) Political ad;
 - (h) Production that is considered obscene, as defined in section 573.010;
- (3) “Qualifying expenses”, the sum of the total amount spent in this state for the following by a production company in connection with a qualified motion media production project:
- (a) Goods and services leased or purchased by the production company. For goods with a purchase price of twenty-five thousand dollars or more, the amount included in qualifying expenses shall be the purchase price less the fair market value of the goods at the time the production is completed;
 - (b) Compensation and wages paid by the production company on which the production company remitted withholding payments to the department of revenue under chapter 143. For purposes of this section, compensation and wages paid to all above-the-line individuals shall be limited to twenty-five percent of the overall qualifying expenses;
- (4) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148;
- (5) “Taxpayer”, any individual, partnership, or corporation as described in section 143.441, 143.471, or section 148.370 that is subject to the tax imposed in chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed in chapter 148 or any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

3. (1) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit equal to twenty percent of qualifying expenses.

(2) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least fifty percent of the qualified motion media production project is filmed in Missouri.

(3) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least fifteen percent of the qualified motion media production project that is filmed in Missouri takes place in a rural or blighted area in Missouri.

(4) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least three departments of the qualified motion media production hire a Missouri resident ready to advance to the next level in a specialized craft position or learn a new skillset.

(5) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if the department of economic development determines that the script of the qualified motion media production project positively markets a city or region of the state, the entire state, or a tourist attraction located in the state, and the qualified motion media production provides no less than five high resolution photographs containing cast with the rights cleared for promotional use by the Missouri film commission, accompanied by a list with the title of production, location, names, and titles of the individuals shown in the photography and photographer credit.

(6) The total dollar amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be increased by ten percent for qualified film production projects located in a county of the second, third, or fourth class.

(7) Activities qualifying a taxpayer for the tax credit pursuant to this subsection shall be approved by the office of the Missouri film commission and the department of economic development.

4. A qualified motion media production project shall not be eligible for tax credits pursuant to this section unless such project employs at least the following number of Missouri registered apprentices or veterans residing in Missouri with transferable skills:

(1) If the qualifying expenses are less than five million dollars, two;

(2) If the qualifying expenses are at least five million dollars but less than ten million dollars, three;

(3) If the qualifying expenses are at least ten million dollars but less than fifteen million dollars, six;

or

(4) If the qualifying expenses are at least fifteen million dollars, eight.

5. Taxpayers shall apply for the motion media production tax credit by submitting an application to the department of economic development, on a form provided by the department. As part of the application, the expected qualifying expenses of the qualified motion media production project shall be documented. In addition, the application shall include an economic impact statement, showing the economic impact from the activities of the qualified motion media production project. Such economic impact statement shall indicate the impact on the region of the state in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities are located and on the state as a whole. Final applications shall be accompanied by a report by a certified public accountant licensed by the state of Missouri, prepared at the expense of the applicant, attesting that the amounts in the final application are qualifying expenses.

6. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the total amount of tax credits authorized by this section for film production shall not exceed a total of eight million dollars per year, and the total amount of all tax credits authorized by this section for series production shall not exceed a total of eight million dollars per year. Taxpayers may carry forward unused credits for up to five tax periods, provided all such credits shall be claimed within ten tax periods following the tax period in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities for which the credits are certified by the department occurred.

7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any taxpayer may sell, assign, exchange, convey or otherwise transfer tax credits allowed in subsection 3 of this section. The taxpayer acquiring the tax credits may use the acquired credits to offset the tax liabilities otherwise imposed by chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or chapter 148. Unused acquired credits may be carried forward for up to five tax periods, provided all such credits shall be claimed within ten tax periods following the tax period in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities for which the credits are certified by the department occurred.

8. The tax credit authorized by this section shall be considered a business recruitment tax credit, as defined in section 135.800, and shall be subject to the provisions of sections 135.800 to 135.830.

9. The department of economic development may adopt such rules, statements of policy, procedures, forms, and guidelines as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

10. [Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:]

[(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2029, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and]

[(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and]

[(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and]

[(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.]

[11. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 10 of this section to the contrary,] the provisions of this section shall automatically terminate and expire one year after the department of economic development determines that all other state and local governments in the United States of America have terminated or let lapse their tax credit or other governmental incentive program for the film

production industry, regardless of whether such credits or programs are now in effect or first commence after August 28, 2023. The department of economic development shall notify the revisor of statutes upon the department's determination that the tax credit authorized by this section shall terminate pursuant to this subsection.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the ability of any taxpayer that has met the requirements in this section prior to the termination of this section to participate in the program authorized under this section. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits qualified for on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered **SA 6**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.753. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Entertainment Industry Jobs Act”.

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Base investment”, the aggregate funds actually invested and expended by a Missouri taxpayer as a rehearsal expense or tour expense pursuant to this section;

(2) “Concert”, a ticketed live performance of music in the physical presence of at least one thousand individuals who view the performance live. For the purposes of this subdivision, “ticketed” shall mean a concert where individual tickets for attendance are offered for sale to the public;

(3) “Concert tour equipment”, stage, set, scenery, design elements, automation, rigging, trusses, spotlights, lighting, sound equipment, video equipment, special effects, cases, communication devices, power distribution equipment, backline and other miscellaneous equipment, or supplies used during a concert or rehearsal;

(4) “Department”, the Missouri department of economic development;

(5) “Expense”, any expense, expenditure, cost, charge, or other disbursement or spending of funds;

(6) “Facility”, a site with one or more studios. Multiple studios at a single location shall not be considered separate facilities. A site may include one or more buildings on the same property or properties within a five-mile radius, provided that the properties' purpose and operations are interrelated and are owned or operated by the same owner or operator, as applicable;

(7) “Facility full-time equivalent employee”, an employee that is scheduled to work an average of at least thirty-five hours per week and is located at the qualified rehearsal facility, or a combination of two or more employees that combined work an average of at least thirty-five hours per week and are located at the qualified rehearsal facility. An employee shall be considered to be located at the qualified rehearsal

facility if such employee spends fifty percent or more of the employee's work time at the qualified rehearsal facility or at a nearby location serving the qualified rehearsal facility, including a warehouse, located in Missouri and owned by the same owner or operator, as applicable, of the qualified rehearsal facility. An employee that spends less than fifty percent of the employee's work time at the qualified rehearsal facility or nearby location shall be considered to be located at a qualified rehearsal facility if the employee receives his or her directions and control from the qualified rehearsal facility and is on the qualified rehearsal facility's payroll;

(8) "Minimum rehearsal and tour requirements", the occurrence of all of the following during a rehearsal or tour:

(a) The purchase or rental of concert tour equipment, related services, or both, in an amount of at least one million dollars from a Missouri vendor for use in the rehearsal, on the tour, or both;

(b) A rehearsal at a qualified rehearsal facility for a minimum of ten days; and

(c) The holding of at least two concerts in the state of Missouri;

(9) "Missouri vendor", an individual or entity located in and maintaining a place of business in this state. Only transactions made through a Missouri location of a Missouri vendor shall constitute a transaction with a Missouri vendor for the purposes of this section;

(10) "Nonresident", the same meaning as defined pursuant to section 143.101;

(11) "Pass-through entity", any incorporated or unincorporated entity that has or elects pass-through taxation under federal law, including, without limitation, a partnership, S corporation, or unincorporated entity with or that elects pass-through taxation;

(12) "Qualified rehearsal facility", a facility primarily used for rehearsals located in this state and which meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Has a minimum of twelve thousand five hundred square feet of column-free, unobstructed floor space in at least one rehearsal studio in the facility;

(b) Has had a minimum of eight million dollars invested in the facility in land or structure, or a combination of land and structure;

(c) Has a permanent grid system with a capacity of a minimum of five hundred thousand pounds in at least one rehearsal studio in the facility;

(d) Has a height from floor to permanent grid of a minimum of fifty feet in at least one rehearsal studio in the facility;

(e) Has at least one sliding or roll-up access door with a minimum height of fourteen feet in the facility;

(f) Has a security system which includes seven-days-a-week security cameras and the use of access control identification badges;

(g) Has a service area with production offices, catering, and dressing rooms with a minimum of five thousand square feet; and

(h) Is owned or operated by an entity that employs, on average on an annual basis, at least eighty facility full-time equivalent employees.

A qualified rehearsal facility shall not include a facility at which concerts are regularly held;

(13) “Rehearsal”, an event or series of events which occur in preparation for a tour prior to the start of the tour or during a tour when additional preparation may be needed;

(14) “Rehearsal expenses”, includes all of the following when incurred or when such expenses will be incurred during a rehearsal:

(a) Total aggregate payroll;

(b) Payment to a personal service corporation representing individual talent;

(c) Payment to a pass-through entity representing individual talent;

(d) Expenses related to construction, operations, editing, photography, staging, lighting, wardrobe, and accessories;

(e) The leasing of vehicles from a Missouri vendor;

(f) The transportation of people or concert tour equipment to or from a train station, bus depot, airport, or other transportation location, or from a residence or business entity;

(g) Insurance coverage for an entire tour if the insurance coverage is purchased or will be purchased through an insurance agent that is a Missouri vendor;

(h) Food and lodging from a Missouri vendor;

(i) The purchase or rental of concert tour equipment from a Missouri vendor;

(j) The rental of a qualified rehearsal facility; and

(k) Emergency or medical support services required to conduct a rehearsal;

(15) “Resident”, the same meaning as defined pursuant to section 143.101;

(16) “Total aggregate payroll”, the total sum expended on salaries paid to resident employees, regardless of whether such resident is working within or outside of this state, or nonresident employees working within this state in one or more tours or rehearsals, including, without limitation, payments to a loan-out company. For the purposes of this subdivision:

(a) With respect to a single employee, the portion of any salary which exceeds two million dollars in the aggregate for a single tour shall not be included when calculating total aggregate payroll;

(b) All payments to a single employee and any legal entity in which the employee has any direct or indirect ownership interest shall be considered as having been paid to the employee and shall be aggregated regardless of the means of payment or distribution; and

(c) Total aggregate payroll shall include payments to a loan-out company that has met its withholding tax obligations as provided in this paragraph. The taxpayer claiming the credit authorized pursuant to this section shall withhold Missouri income tax at the rate imposed pursuant to section 143.071 on all payments

to loan-out companies for services performed in Missouri. Any amounts so withheld shall be deemed to have been withheld by the loan-out company on wages paid to its employees for services performed in Missouri, notwithstanding any exclusions under Missouri law for short-term employment of nonresident workers, out-of-state businesses, or otherwise. The amounts so withheld shall be allocated to the loan-out company's employees based on the payments made to the loan-out company's employees for services performed in Missouri. For the purposes of this section, loan-out company nonresident employees performing services in Missouri shall be considered taxable nonresidents and the loan-out company shall be subject to income taxation in the taxable year in which the loan-out company's employees perform services in Missouri, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 143. Such withholding liability shall be subject to penalties and interest in the same manner as the employee withholding taxes imposed under chapter 143 and the department of revenue shall provide by regulation the manner in which such liability shall be assessed and collected;

(17) "Tour", a series of concerts or other performances performed or to be performed by a musical or other live performer, including at least one rehearsal, in one or more locations over multiple days;

(18) "Tour expenses", expenses incurred or which will be incurred during a tour including venues located in this state, including:

(a) Total aggregate payroll;

(b) The transportation of people or concert tour equipment to or from a train station, bus depot, airport, or other transportation location, or from a residence or business entity located in this state, or which is purchased or will be purchased from a Missouri vendor;

(c) The leasing of vehicles provided by a Missouri vendor;

(d) The purchasing or rental of facilities and equipment from or through a Missouri vendor;

(e) Food and lodging which is incurred or will be incurred from a Missouri vendor;

(f) Marketing or advertising a tour at venues located within this state;

(g) Merchandise which is purchased or will be purchased from a Missouri vendor and used on the tour;

(h) Payments made or that will be made to a personal service corporation representing individual talent if income tax will be paid or accrued on the net income of the corporation for the taxable year pursuant to chapter 143; and

(i) Payments made or that will be made to a pass-through entity representing individual talent for which withholding tax will be withheld by the pass-through entity on the payment as required pursuant to chapter 143.

Tour expenses shall not include development expenses, including the writing of music or lyrics, or any expenses claimed by a taxpayer as rehearsal expenses.

3. (1) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit for rehearsal expenses and tour expenses incurred by the taxpayer. The amount of the tax credit shall be equal to thirty percent of the taxpayer's base investment, subject to the limitations provided in subsection

6 of this section. No tax credit shall be authorized for rehearsal expenses or tour expenses related to a rehearsal or tour that does not meet the minimum rehearsal and tour requirements.

(2) Tax credits issued pursuant to this section shall not be refundable. Any amount of tax credit that exceeds the tax liability for a taxpayer's tax year may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's five subsequent taxable years.

4. (1) Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section may be transferred or sold in whole or in part by the taxpayer that claimed the tax credit, provided that the tax credit is transferred or sold to another Missouri taxpayer.

(2) A transferor may make one or more transfers or sales of tax credits claimed in a taxable year, and such transfers or sales may involve one or more transferees.

(3) A transferor shall submit to the department and to the department of revenue a written notification of any transfer or sale of tax credits within thirty days after the transfer or sale of such tax credits. Such notification shall include the amount of the transferor's unredeemed tax credits prior to transfer, the tax credit identifying certificate number or other relevant identifying information, the remaining amount of unredeemed tax credits after transfer, all tax identification numbers for each transferee, the date of transfer, the amount transferred, and any other information required by the department or the department of revenue.

(4) The transfer or sale of a tax credit authorized pursuant to this section shall not extend the time in which such tax credit may be redeemed. The carry-forward period for a tax credit that is transferred or sold shall begin on the date on which the tax credit was originally issued.

(5) A transferee shall have only such rights to claim and redeem the tax credits that were available to such transferor at the time of the transfer, except for the transfer use of the tax credit authorized in subdivision (1) of this subsection. To the extent that such transferor did not have rights to claim or redeem the tax credit at the time of the transfer, the department of revenue shall either disallow the tax credit claimed by the transferee or recapture the tax credit from the transferee. The transferee's recourse shall be against such transferor.

(6) Tax credits shall not be transferred or sold for less than sixty percent of the value of such tax credits.

(7) A taxpayer failing to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall not be able to redeem a tax credit until such taxpayer is in full compliance.

5. The tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The tax credit may be taken beginning with the taxable year in which the taxpayer earning the tax credit has met the requirements provided pursuant to this section. For each year in which such taxpayer either claims or transfers the tax credit, the taxpayer shall attach a schedule to the taxpayer's Missouri income tax return which shall include the following information:

(a) A description of the qualifying activities and expenses;

(b) A detailed listing of the employee names, Social Security numbers, and Missouri wages when salaries are included in the base investment;

(c) The amount of the tax credit claimed pursuant to this section for the tax year;

(d) Any tax credit previously taken by the taxpayer against Missouri income tax liabilities;

(e) The amount of the tax credit carried over from prior years;

(f) The amount of the tax credit utilized by the taxpayer claiming the tax credit in the current taxable year; and

(g) The amount of the tax credit to be carried over to subsequent tax years;

(2) In the initial tax year in which the taxpayer claims the credit authorized pursuant to this section, the taxpayer shall include a description of the qualifying activities and expenses that demonstrates that the minimum rehearsal and tour requirements are met; and

(3) Any taxpayer claiming, transferring, or selling a tax credit pursuant to this section shall be required to reimburse the department of revenue for any department-initiated audits relating to the tax credit. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to routine tax audits of a taxpayer which may include the review of the tax credit authorized pursuant to this section.

6. (1) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be authorized in a given fiscal year pursuant to this section shall not exceed eight million dollars. If the amount of tax credits applied for by taxpayers exceeds such amount, the department may, at its discretion, authorize additional tax credits in an amount not to exceed two million dollars in such fiscal year, provided that the maximum amount of tax credits that may be authorized during the subsequent fiscal year shall be reduced by the amount of additional tax credits that the department authorizes.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section to the contrary, the amount of tax credits claimed by a taxpayer pursuant to this section during a fiscal year shall not exceed the following amounts:

(a) If a taxpayer's base investment is less than four million dollars, the taxpayer shall not be awarded more than one million dollars in tax credits in a fiscal year;

(b) If a taxpayer's base investment is at least four million dollars but less than eight million dollars, the taxpayer shall not be awarded more than two million dollars in tax credits in a fiscal year; and

(c) If a taxpayer's base investment is at least eight million dollars, the taxpayer shall not be awarded more than three million dollars in tax credits in a fiscal year.

7. The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

8. [Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:]

[(1) The program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2030, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;]

[(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization;]

[(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to this section is sunset; and]

[(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.]

[9. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 8 of this section,] The provisions of this section shall automatically terminate and expire ninety days after the department determines that all other state and local governments in the United States of America have terminated or let lapse their tax credit or other governmental incentive program for the music or performance entertainment industries, regardless of whether such credits or programs are now in effect or first commence after January 1, 2024. The department shall notify the revisor of statutes upon the department's determination that the tax credit authorized by this section shall terminate pursuant to this subsection.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the ability of any taxpayer that has met the requirements in this section prior to the termination of this section to participate in the program authorized under this section. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits qualified for on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Hough, **SB 10**, with **SCS**, and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 50**, **SS** for **SB 59**, **SS** for **SB 28**, and **SS** for **SB 7**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

February 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 003 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri State Capitol Commission:

I appoint Senator O'Laughlin.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

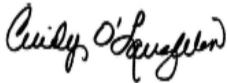
February 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on February 5, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise my duty to refer perfected bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 125, regarding Justin Fausto, Pleasant Hope, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 126, regarding Nina Mitchell, Rocky Mount, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 127, regarding Sudhiksha Kumar, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Emily Frankoski; Lauren Smith; and Laura Evans, Joplin.

Senator Luetkemeyer introduced to the Senate, The State Historical Society of Missouri students.

Senator Hough introduced to the Senate, Gerald Schiele IV, Raymore; Simoriah Longhorn, O'Fallon; Kayla Pfitzner; Ashlie German, Springfield; Michael Guilfoy, Des Peres; and Faith Collins, Alton; and students from Missouri State University Student Government Association.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, his sister-in-law, Vicki Bean, Peach Orchard.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, Renee and Kamiyah Graves, St. Charles.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SEVENTEENTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 244-Crawford	SB 264-Fitzwater
SB 245-Crawford	SB 265-Fitzwater
SB 246-Crawford	SB 266-Fitzwater
SB 247-Cierpiot	SB 267-Trent
SB 248-Brattin	SB 268-Trent
SB 249-Brattin	SB 269-Trent
SB 250-Brattin	SB 270-Black
SB 251-Moon	SB 271-Black
SB 252-Moon	SB 272-Black
SB 253-Moon	SB 273-Schroer
SB 254-Bean	SB 274-Schroer
SB 255-Roberts	SB 275-Schroer
SB 256-Roberts	SB 276-Coleman
SB 257-Roberts	SB 277-Coleman
SB 258-Washington	SB 278-Coleman
SB 259-Washington	SB 279-Carter
SB 260-Washington	SB 280-Carter
SB 261-Mosley	SB 281-Carter
SB 262-Mosley	SB 282-Brown (26)
SB 263-Mosley	SB 283-Brown (26)

SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley
SB 298-Moon	SB 346-Mosley
SB 299-Moon	SB 347-Mosley
SB 300-Roberts	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 301-Roberts	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 302-Roberts	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 303-Washington	SB 351-Trent
SB 304-Washington	SB 352-Trent
SB 305-Washington	SB 353-Trent
SB 306-Mosley	SB 354-Black
SB 307-Mosley	SB 355-Black
SB 308-Mosley	SB 356-Black
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 357-Schroer
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 358-Schroer
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 359-Schroer
SB 312-Trent	SB 360-Carter
SB 313-Trent	SB 361-Carter
SB 314-Trent	SB 362-Carter
SB 315-Black	SB 363-Brown (26)
SB 316-Black	SB 364-Brown (26)
SB 317-Black	SB 365-Brown (26)
SB 318-Schroer	SB 366-McCreery
SB 319-Schroer	SB 367-McCreery
SB 320-Schroer	SB 368-McCreery
SB 321-Coleman	SB 369-Brattin
SB 322-Carter	SB 370-Moon
SB 323-Carter	SB 371-Moon
SB 324-Carter	SB 372-Moon
SB 325-Brown (26)	SB 373-Roberts
SB 326-Brown (26)	SB 374-Roberts
SB 327-Brown (26)	SB 375-Washington
SB 328-McCreery	SB 376-Washington
SB 329-McCreery	SB 377-Washington
SB 330-McCreery	SB 378-Mosley
SB 331-Crawford	SB 379-Mosley

SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent
SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
SB 395-Carter	SB 443-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 445-Washington
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 446-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 447-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 449-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 450-Washington
SB 403-Washington	SB 451-Trent
SB 404-Washington	SB 452-Trent
SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 412-Trent	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 413-Trent	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 414-Trent	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 463-Lewis
SB 416-Black	SB 464-Lewis
SB 417-Carter	SB 465-Lewis
SB 418-Carter	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 419-McCreery	SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 420-McCreery	SB 468-Lewis
SB 421-McCreery	SB 469-Lewis
SB 422-Washington	SB 470-Lewis
SB 423-Washington	SB 471-Lewis
SB 424-Washington	SB 472-Lewis
SB 425-Mosley	SB 473-Schroer
SB 426-Fitzwater	SB 474-Nurrenbern
SB 427-Trent	SB 475-Coleman

SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman

SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson

SB 669-Gregory (15)	SJR 23-Schroer
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SJR 24-Schroer
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SJR 25-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SJR 26-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SJR 27-Carter
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SJR 28-Carter
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SJR 29-Carter
SB 676-Schroer	SJR 30-Brown (26)
SB 677-Hudson	SJR 31-Brown (26)
SB 678-Hudson	SJR 32-Hudson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SJR 33-Schnelting, et al
SB 680-Carter	SJR 34-Nicola
SB 681-Carter	SJR 35-Nicola
SJR 1-Cierpiot	SJR 36-Nurrenbern
SJR 2-O'Laughlin	SJR 37-Moon
SJR 3-O'Laughlin	SJR 38-Moon
SJR 4-Williams	SJR 39-Mosley
SJR 5-Brattin	SJR 40-Carter
SJR 6-Brattin	SJR 41-Carter
SJR 7-Brattin	SJR 42-Carter
SJR 8-Moon	SJR 43-Carter
SJR 9-Moon	SJR 44-Carter
SJR 10-Moon	SJR 45-Carter
SJR 11-Bean	SJR 46-Carter
SJR 12-Washington	SJR 47-Carter
SJR 13-Washington	SJR 48-Schnelting
SJR 14-Mosley	SJR 49-Lewis
SJR 15-Mosley	SJR 50-Brattin
SJR 16-Mosley	SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 17-Fitzwater	SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 18-Fitzwater	SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 19-Fitzwater	SJR 54-Nicola
SJR 20-Trent	SJR 55-Trent
SJR 21-Trent	SJR 56-Moon
SJR 22-Trent	SJR 57-Fitzwater

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 1-Crawford	SS for SB 59-Carter
SB 2-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS for SB 28-Bean
SS for SB 50-Black	SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 5-Cierpiot
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SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)

SB 47-Trent, with SCS

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTEENTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast." (Psalm 139:10 NRSV)

Gracious and Loving God, lead us and hold us fast in Your right hand. May we sense Your presence with us as we return home to be with our families. As You have blessed us, help us to be a blessing to our families, friends and communities this weekend. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

May O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 682—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

SB 683—By Beck.

An Act to amend chapter 442, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the acquisition of real property by certain business entities.

SB 684—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal sections 290.502 and 290.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to employee compensation exemptions for certain businesses.

SB 685—By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 197.400, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to home health agencies.

SB 686—By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 547, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a freestanding claim of actual innocence.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SB 2**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee Gubernatorial Appointments, Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Madam President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointment, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Brian Brooks, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission;

Also,

Trevor Foley, as Director for the Department of Corrections;

Also,

Tracy Henke, as a member of the Missouri Workforce Development Board;

Also,

Trish Vincent, as Director for the Department of Revenue;

Also,

Randy Warner, as a member of the Missouri Propane Safety Commission;

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointment, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

Senator Luetkemeyer referred **SS** for **SB 59** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 5, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Timothy Flora, 1521 Ladina Place, Ellisville, Saint Louis County, MO 63011, as a member of the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners, for a term ending March 4, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Robert Curtin, withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 5, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Alfred Brandt, Republican, 269 Swan Creek Lane, Linn, Osage County, Missouri 65051, as a member of the State Milk Board, for a term ending September 28, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; Erwin Gadd, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

On behalf of President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the above appointment be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

On behalf of President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the above withdrawal be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 1**, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to repeal section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill

no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to county officials.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SB 1** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

May O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 2, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

SENATE BILL NO. 2

An Act to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SB 2** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

May O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 50, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 50

An Act to repeal sections 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SB 50** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senator Hudson—1

Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators

May O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Moon—2
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Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators

May	O'Laughlin—2
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Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 28**, introduced by Senator Bean, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 28

An Act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to agriculture transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS** for **SB 28** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators

May	O'Laughlin—2
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 7**, introduced by Senator Bernskoetter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 7

An Act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.109, and 197.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to emergency medical services.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **SB 7** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators

May O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Luetkemeyer assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 79**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **SB 163**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 58**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 46**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 22**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 84**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 8**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 67**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 145**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Joint Resolutions were read the 2nd time and referred by Senator Luetkemeyer, on behalf of the President Pro Tem, to the Committees indicated:

SJR 1—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 2—General Laws.

SJR 3—Fiscal Oversight.

SJR 4—General Laws.

SJR 5—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 6—Education.

SJR 7—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 8—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 9—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 10—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 11—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 12—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 13—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 14—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 15—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 16—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SJR 17—Families, Seniors and Health.

SJR 18—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 19—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SJR 20—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 21—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 22—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 23—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 24—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 25—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 26—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 27—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 28—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 29—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 30—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 31—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 32—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 33—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 34—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 35—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 36—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SJR 37—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 38—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SJR 39—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SJR 40—General Laws.

SJR 41—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 42—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 43—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 44—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 45—Fiscal Oversight.

SJR 46—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SJR 47—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 48—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 49—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SJR 50—Economic and Workforce Development.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

February 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on February 6, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to exercise these duties:

- Second Read Senate Joint Resolutions
- Make all pertinent motions on Gubernatorial Appointments
- Take in reports of standing committees from the following committees: Fiscal Oversight; Insurance and Banking; Veterans and Military Affairs; Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety; General Laws; Local Government, Elections, and Pensions; and Economic and Workforce Development

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics President, Dr. Heidi Sallee, St. Louis; Vice President, Dr. Thuylinh Pham, Kansas City; Secretary, Dr. Kayce Mortin, Springfield; and members, Dr. Maya Moody, St. Louis; Dr. Deborah Baumann, Hannibal; Dr. Shanon Luke, Versailles; Dr. Joan Rosenbaum; Dr. Amanda Parsley; Dr. Stuart Sweet, St. Louis; and Dr. Sarah Younger, Columbia.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Iberia Rangers Class 2 State Baseball Championship head coach, Tim Vinson; assistant coach, Kyle Blankenship; and team, Hunter Piggott; Ashtyn Duncan; Noah Riemensnider; Cris Shreve; Logan Seel; Gage Cochran; Tanner Patterson; Tucker Jones; Derick Shadow; Lana McMeekan; Isaac Duncan; Brady Blankenship; Konner Drace; Rylee McComb; and Isaac Kissinger.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

EIGHTEENTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 244-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford
SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 248-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin
SB 250-Brattin
SB 251-Moon

SB 252-Moon
SB 253-Moon
SB 254-Bean
SB 255-Roberts
SB 256-Roberts
SB 257-Roberts
SB 258-Washington
SB 259-Washington

SB 260-Washington	SB 312-Trent
SB 261-Mosley	SB 313-Trent
SB 262-Mosley	SB 314-Trent
SB 263-Mosley	SB 315-Black
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 316-Black
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 317-Black
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 318-Schroer
SB 267-Trent	SB 319-Schroer
SB 268-Trent	SB 320-Schroer
SB 269-Trent	SB 321-Coleman
SB 270-Black	SB 322-Carter
SB 271-Black	SB 323-Carter
SB 272-Black	SB 324-Carter
SB 273-Schroer	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 274-Schroer	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 275-Schroer	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 276-Coleman	SB 328-McCreery
SB 277-Coleman	SB 329-McCreery
SB 278-Coleman	SB 330-McCreery
SB 279-Carter	SB 331-Crawford
SB 280-Carter	SB 332-Crawford
SB 281-Carter	SB 333-Brattin
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 334-Brattin
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 335-Brattin
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 336-Moon
SB 285-McCreery	SB 337-Moon
SB 286-McCreery	SB 338-Moon
SB 287-McCreery	SB 339-Roberts
SB 288-Henderson	SB 340-Roberts
SB 289-Burger	SB 341-Roberts
SB 290-Burger	SB 342-Washington
SB 291-Crawford	SB 343-Washington
SB 292-Crawford	SB 344-Washington
SB 293-Crawford	SB 345-Mosley
SB 294-Brattin	SB 346-Mosley
SB 295-Brattin	SB 347-Mosley
SB 296-Brattin	SB 348-Fitzwater
SB 297-Moon	SB 349-Fitzwater
SB 298-Moon	SB 350-Fitzwater
SB 299-Moon	SB 351-Trent
SB 300-Roberts	SB 352-Trent
SB 301-Roberts	SB 353-Trent
SB 302-Roberts	SB 354-Black
SB 303-Washington	SB 355-Black
SB 304-Washington	SB 356-Black
SB 305-Washington	SB 357-Schroer
SB 306-Mosley	SB 358-Schroer
SB 307-Mosley	SB 359-Schroer
SB 308-Mosley	SB 360-Carter
SB 309-Fitzwater	SB 361-Carter
SB 310-Fitzwater	SB 362-Carter
SB 311-Fitzwater	SB 363-Brown (26)

SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 416-Black
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 417-Carter
SB 366-McCreery	SB 418-Carter
SB 367-McCreery	SB 419-McCreery
SB 368-McCreery	SB 420-McCreery
SB 369-Brattin	SB 421-McCreery
SB 370-Moon	SB 422-Washington
SB 371-Moon	SB 423-Washington
SB 372-Moon	SB 424-Washington
SB 373-Roberts	SB 425-Mosley
SB 374-Roberts	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 375-Washington	SB 427-Trent
SB 376-Washington	SB 428-Trent
SB 377-Washington	SB 429-Trent
SB 378-Mosley	SB 430-McCreery
SB 379-Mosley	SB 431-McCreery
SB 380-Mosley	SB 432-Washington
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 433-Washington
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 434-Washington
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 435-Trent
SB 384-Trent	SB 436-Trent
SB 385-Trent	SB 437-Trent
SB 386-Trent	SB 438-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 439-Washington
SB 388-Black	SB 440-Washington
SB 389-Black	SB 441-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 442-Trent
SB 391-Schroer	SB 443-Trent
SB 392-Schroer	SB 444-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 445-Washington
SB 394-Carter	SB 446-Washington
SB 395-Carter	SB 447-Trent
SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 448-Trent
SB 397-Brown (26)	SB 449-Trent
SB 398-Brown (26)	SB 450-Washington
SB 399-McCreery	SB 451-Trent
SB 400-McCreery	SB 452-Trent
SB 401-McCreery	SB 453-Trent
SB 402-Moon	SB 454-Trent
SB 403-Washington	SB 455-Hough
SB 404-Washington	SB 456-Roberts
SB 405-Washington	SB 457-Henderson
SB 406-Mosley	SB 458-Schnelting
SB 407-Mosley	SB 459-Schnelting
SB 408-Mosley	SB 460-Gregory (21)
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 461-Gregory (21)
SB 410-Fitzwater	SB 462-Gregory (21)
SB 411-Fitzwater	SB 463-Lewis
SB 412-Trent	SB 464-Lewis
SB 413-Trent	SB 465-Lewis
SB 414-Trent	SB 466-Gregory (21)
SB 415-Black	SB 467-Gregory (21)

SB 468-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 469-Lewis	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 470-Lewis	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 471-Lewis	SB 524-Henderson
SB 472-Lewis	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 473-Schroer	SB 526-Carter
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 527-Carter
SB 475-Coleman	SB 528-Beck
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 530-Crawford
SB 478-Trent	SB 531-Schroer
SB 479-Trent	SB 532-Nicola
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 533-Nicola
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 534-Nicola
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 535-Crawford
SB 483-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 484-Schroer	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 485-Schroer	SB 538-Schroer
SB 486-Schroer	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 487-Schroer	SB 540-Moon
SB 488-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 542-Henderson
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 543-Lewis
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 544-Lewis
SB 492-Crawford	SB 545-Lewis
SB 493-Schroer	SB 546-Lewis
SB 494-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 495-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 549-Beck
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 550-Schroer
SB 499-Schroer	SB 551-Roberts
SB 500-Schroer	SB 552-Trent
SB 501-Carter	SB 553-Trent
SB 502-Hough	SB 554-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 555-Hudson
SB 504-Black	SB 556-Henderson
SB 505-Schroer	SB 557-Burger
SB 506-Schroer	SB 558-Burger
SB 507-Schroer	SB 559-Burger
SB 508-Burger	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 509-Nicola	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 510-Nicola	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 563-Lewis
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 564-Williams
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 565-Bean
SB 514-Black	SB 566-Crawford
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 517-Schroer	SB 569-Roberts
SB 518-Trent	SB 570-Hough
SB 519-Carter	SB 571-Coleman
SB 520-Carter	SB 572-Coleman

SB 573-Coleman	SB 625-Moon
SB 574-Schroer	SB 626-Carter
SB 575-Schroer	SB 627-Webber
SB 576-Schroer	SB 628-Webber
SB 577-Schroer	SB 629-Webber
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 579-Hudson	SB 631-Brattin
SB 580-Hudson	SB 632-Schroer
SB 581-Henderson	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 637-Roberts
SB 586-Hough	SB 638-Brattin
SB 587-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 588-Hudson	SB 640-Henderson
SB 589-Hudson	SB 641-May
SB 590-Hudson	SB 642-Hudson
SB 591-Hudson	SB 643-Hudson
SB 592-Carter	SB 644-Crawford
SB 593-Burger	SB 645-Schroer
SB 594-Burger	SB 646-Carter
SB 595-Burger	SB 647-Trent
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 648-Trent
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 649-Trent
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 654-Burger
SB 603-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 604-McCreery	SB 656-Bean
SB 605-McCreery	SB 657-Crawford
SB 606-McCreery	SB 658-Crawford
SB 607-McCreery	SB 659-Webber
SB 608-Lewis	SB 660-Williams
SB 609-Lewis	SB 661-Williams
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 662-Brattin
SB 611-May	SB 663-Brattin
SB 612-May	SB 664-Brattin
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 665-Nicola
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 666-Crawford
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 667-Henderson
SB 616-Webber	SB 668-Hudson
SB 617-Webber	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 619-Moon	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 676-Schroer

SB 677-Hudson
SB 678-Hudson
SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 680-Carter
SB 681-Carter
SB 682-Hudson
SB 683-Beck
SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 685-Brown (16)

SB 686-Carter
SJR 51-Hudson
SJR 52-Hudson
SJR 53-Brattin
SJR 54-Nicola
SJR 55-Trent
SJR 56-Moon
SJR 57-Fitzwater

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 59-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 163-Schnelting, with SCS
SB 58-Carter, with SCS
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS

SB 84-Burger
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 67-Henderson
SB 145-Coleman

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 47-Trent, with SCS
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

EIGHTEENTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.” (James 3:13 NIV)

Almighty God, we gather today as servants of the people, entrusted with the great responsibility of governance. Your word reminds us that true wisdom is not merely spoken but lived out in humility and good deeds. Therefore, we ask that You would grant us Your wisdom this week. Keep us humble in our authority and faithful in our duty. May our discussions be marked by grace, and our decisions be guided by the common good of all Missourians. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal from Thursday, February 6, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough	Washington—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 128, regarding Stacia Fischer, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 129, regarding Ruweyda Hassan, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 130, regarding Yasmeen Hanon, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 131, regarding Kayla Bushart, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 132, regarding Savannah Manion, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 133, regarding La'Niyah Crenshaw, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 134, regarding Kylie Patton, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 135, regarding Haleigh Andrea, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 136, regarding Benjamin Peter, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 137, regarding the One Hundred Fortieth anniversary of the Congregation B'nai Amoona, Creve Coeur, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 138, regarding Sophie Firle, Festus, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 139, regarding Aidan Dollar, Hillsboro, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Hough, Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 140, regarding Benjamin Cuebas, Springfield, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 687—By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 536, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to administrative rules.

SB 688—By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 144.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

SB 689—By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 198.022, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to inspections of certain long-term care facilities.

SB 690—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 173.612 and 173.616, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to proprietary schools.

SB 691—By May.

An Act to repeal section 509.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the redaction of certain information on court records.

SB 692—By May.

An Act to repeal section 610.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to expungement.

SB 693—By May.

An Act to repeal section 160.400, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to charter schools in metropolitan school districts.

SB 694—By May.

An Act to repeal section 192.2410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the elder abuse and neglect hotline.

SB 695—By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal sections 170.047, 170.048, and 170.307, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to mental health efforts in public schools, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SB 79** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Schnelting moved that **SB 163**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 163**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163

An Act to repeal section 143.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

Was taken up.

Senator Schnelting moved that **SCS** for **SB 163** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schnelting, **SCS** for **SB 163** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Carter, **SB 58**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **SB 46** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **SB 22**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Burger moved that **SB 84** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Burger, **SB 84** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SCS** for **SB 163**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, his daughter, Henley, Marshall.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

NINETEENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 244-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford
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SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
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SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
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SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
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SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
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SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
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SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
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SB 394-Carter	SB 442-Trent
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SB 396-Brown (26)	SB 444-Washington
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SB 405-Washington	SB 453-Trent
SB 406-Mosley	SB 454-Trent
SB 407-Mosley	SB 455-Hough
SB 408-Mosley	SB 456-Roberts
SB 409-Fitzwater	SB 457-Henderson

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SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
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SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
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SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
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SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
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SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
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SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer

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SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
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SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
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SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
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SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
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SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
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SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
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SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
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SB 655-Burger	SB 681-Carter
SB 656-Bean	SB 682-Hudson
SB 657-Crawford	SB 683-Beck
SB 658-Crawford	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 659-Webber	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 660-Williams	SB 686-Carter
SB 661-Williams	SB 687-Hudson
SB 662-Brattin	SB 688-Lewis
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SB 47-Trent, with SCS

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SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)

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SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS

SB 84-Burger

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SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NINETEENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”
(Psalm 145:17-18 NIV)

Heavenly Father, Your Word assures us that You are near to those who call upon You in truth. In this place of debate and decision-making, let truth be our foundation. May we listen with open hearts, speak with honesty, and seek unity where there is division. Guide our minds toward righteousness so that every law we shape and every policy we implement reflects Your justice and mercy. Like You, help us to be faithful in all we do. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Missouri News Network and the Missourian were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 141, regarding John Twitty, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 142, regarding Captain Kevin A. Pyatt, Wentzville, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 696 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal sections 188.015, 188.017, 188.020, 188.021, 188.027, 188.030, 188.033, 188.038, 188.039, 188.047, 188.052, 188.056, 188.057, 188.058, 188.075, 188.080, 188.230, 188.375, 192.665, 192.667, 197.150, 197.152, 197.158, 197.160, 197.162, 197.165, 197.200, 197.205, 197.215, 197.220, 197.225, 197.230, 197.235, 197.240, 197.285, 197.287, 197.289, 197.293, 197.295, 334.100, 334.245, 334.735, 574.200, and 595.027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to abortion.

SB 697 – By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 312, RSMo, by adding thereto nine new sections relating to hemp businesses, with penalty provisions.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Victoria Ann Babb, Democrat, 2236 Bay Tree Drive, Saint Peters, Saint Charles County, Missouri 63376, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending December 15, 2027, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Forrest W. Miller, Jr., resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 11, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Alfred Brandt, Republican, 269 Swan Creek Lane, Linn, Osage County, Missouri 65051, as a member of the State Milk Board, for a term ending September 28, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; Alfred Brandt, withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 11, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jennifer L. Keller, 3701 NE Akin Circle, Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri 64064, as a member of the State Committee of Psychologists, for a term ending, August 28, 2028, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Mark Skrade, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin moved that the above appointments be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schroer moved that **SB 52** and **SB 44**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SBs 52** and **44**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 52 and 44

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 304.012, 513.605, 556.061, 568.045, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, and 577.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that **SCS** for **SBs 52** and **44** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 52** and **44**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 52 and 44

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 211.141, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 531.050, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, and 590.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-four new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 52** and **44** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 52 and 44, Page 65, Section 590.208, Line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“595.325. 1. There is hereby created the “Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force” to consist of the following members:

(1) The following four members of the general assembly:

(a) Two members of the senate, with one member to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the senate; and

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives;

(2) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee;

(3) Two representatives appointed by the director of the department of public safety from among the following:

(a) A member from the Missouri Police Chiefs Association;

(b) A member from the Missouri Sheriffs Association; or

(c) The superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol or his or her designee;

(4) One or more representatives appointed by the director of public safety from among the following:

(a) The attorney general or his or her designee;

(b) The director of the Missouri office of prosecution services;

(c) The president of the Missouri prosecutors association;

(d) A judge or attorney working in a juvenile court; or

(e) An attorney working in the United States Attorney's Office;

(5) A county coroner or a representative from a statewide coroner's association;

(6) Three or more representatives appointed by the director of public safety from among the following:

(a) A statewide or local organization that provides legal services to African American women and girls;

(b) A statewide or local organization that provides advocacy or counseling for African American women and girls who have been victims of violence;

(c) A statewide or local organization that provides services to African American women and girls; or

(d) **An African American woman who is a survivor of gender violence.**

2. The task force shall appoint a chairperson who is elected by a majority vote of the members of the task force. The task force shall have an initial meeting before October 1, 2025. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to necessary and actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force.

3. The task force shall examine and report on the following:

(1) The systemic causes behind violence that African American women and girls experience, including patterns and underlying factors that explain why disproportionately high levels of violence occur against African American women and girls, including underlying historical, social, economic, institutional, and cultural factors that may contribute to the violence;

(2) Appropriate methods for tracking and collecting data on violence against African American women and girls, including data on missing and murdered African American women and girls;

(3) Policies and institutions such as policing, child welfare, coroner practices, and other governmental practices that impact violence against African American women and girls and the investigation and prosecution of crimes of gender violence against African American women and girls;

(4) Measures necessary to address and reduce violence against African American women and girls; and

(5) Measures to help victims, victims' families, and victims' communities prevent and heal from violence that occurs against African American women and girls.

4. The department of public safety shall provide administrative support to the task force.

5. On or before December thirty-first of each year, the task force shall submit a report on its findings to the governor and the general assembly.

6. The task force shall expire on December 31, 2027, unless extended until December 31, 2029, as determined necessary by the department of public safety.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator May offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills No. 52 and 44, Page 6, Section 84.012, Line 2, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in all counties with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and further amend line 3, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“and counties”**; and further amend line 6 by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or the counties”**; and further amend line 9 by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and further amend line 11, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**;

and further amend line 12, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“and counties”**; and further amend line 13, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 84.020, line 3, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in all counties with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 7, line 9, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or the presiding commissioner of the county”**; and further amend line 18, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or the presiding commissioner of the county”**; and further amend line 23, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 27, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or the presiding commissioner of the county”**; and further amend line 33, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or the presiding commissioner of the county”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page, 8 line 41, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or within a county with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 8, lines 51-54, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“the governor may appoint any city or county resident.”**; and further amend line 62, by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“to the judicial circuit court of the city or county”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 10, line 109, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 11, section 84.100, line 4, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 12, line 25, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 84.150, line 2, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 13, section 84.160, line 21, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 22, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 25, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 14, line 40, by inserting immediately after “city's” the following: **“or county's”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 17, section 84.225, line 2, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 18, line 19, by inserting immediately after “cities” the following: **“or counties”**; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 84.325, line 4, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or any county with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and further amend line 8, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or any county with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 19, line 17, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or of any county with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and further amend line 24, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“or any county with a charter form of government and with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants”**; and further amend line 28, by inserting immediately after “city” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 34, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 37, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 38, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 42, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and

Further amend said bill and section page 20, line 48, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 50, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 54, by inserting immediately after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**; and further amend line 62, by inserting after “municipal” the following: **“or county”**.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator May offered SA 1 to SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 52 and 44, Page 2, Line 29, by inserting after the word “line” the following: “32 by inserting immediately after the word “office.” the following: **“If any citizen commissioner is employed by the police department of any city not within a county while serving as a commissioner, such citizen commissioner shall forfeit the appointment as citizen commissioner.”**; and further amend line”.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator May, SA 2 was withdrawn.

Senator May offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 52 and 44, Page 6, Section 84.012, Line 2, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with**

more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section 84.020, line 3, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and**

Further amend said bill and section, page 8, line 42, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and** further amend line 44 by inserting after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and**

Further amend said bill, page 18, section 84.325, line 4, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and** further amend line 8, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and**

Further amend said bill and section, page 19, line 17, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”; and** further amend line 24, by inserting immediately after “county” the following: **“and in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county”.**

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 52** and **SB 44**, with **SCS, SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SCR 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the concurrent resolution do pass.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 81** and **SB 174**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 60**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 143, regarding Hossein Libre, Rolla, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 144, regarding Kaylee Denbo, Rolla, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The President introduced to the Senate, Sterling Sewell; and Ava Kitzel.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, David Ketchum; Jonna Green; and Krissy Cunningham, Hayti.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Dr. Angela Haywood-Gaskin; and John C. Gaskin II, St. Louis.

Senator Hough introduced to the Senate, John Twitty, Springfield.

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, Ritchie Cherry Sr., Independence.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Stephanie Howard; and Jeff Merideth, Carthage.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 244-Crawford
SB 245-Crawford
SB 246-Crawford

SB 247-Cierpiot
SB 248-Brattin
SB 249-Brattin

SB 250-Brattin	SB 298-Moon
SB 251-Moon	SB 299-Moon
SB 252-Moon	SB 300-Roberts
SB 253-Moon	SB 301-Roberts
SB 254-Bean	SB 302-Roberts
SB 255-Roberts	SB 303-Washington
SB 256-Roberts	SB 304-Washington
SB 257-Roberts	SB 305-Washington
SB 258-Washington	SB 306-Mosley
SB 259-Washington	SB 307-Mosley
SB 260-Washington	SB 308-Mosley
SB 261-Mosley	SB 309-Fitzwater
SB 262-Mosley	SB 310-Fitzwater
SB 263-Mosley	SB 311-Fitzwater
SB 264-Fitzwater	SB 312-Trent
SB 265-Fitzwater	SB 313-Trent
SB 266-Fitzwater	SB 314-Trent
SB 267-Trent	SB 315-Black
SB 268-Trent	SB 316-Black
SB 269-Trent	SB 317-Black
SB 270-Black	SB 318-Schroer
SB 271-Black	SB 319-Schroer
SB 272-Black	SB 320-Schroer
SB 273-Schroer	SB 321-Coleman
SB 274-Schroer	SB 322-Carter
SB 275-Schroer	SB 323-Carter
SB 276-Coleman	SB 324-Carter
SB 277-Coleman	SB 325-Brown (26)
SB 278-Coleman	SB 326-Brown (26)
SB 279-Carter	SB 327-Brown (26)
SB 280-Carter	SB 328-McCreery
SB 281-Carter	SB 329-McCreery
SB 282-Brown (26)	SB 330-McCreery
SB 283-Brown (26)	SB 331-Crawford
SB 284-Brown (26)	SB 332-Crawford
SB 285-McCreery	SB 333-Brattin
SB 286-McCreery	SB 334-Brattin
SB 287-McCreery	SB 335-Brattin
SB 288-Henderson	SB 336-Moon
SB 289-Burger	SB 337-Moon
SB 290-Burger	SB 338-Moon
SB 291-Crawford	SB 339-Roberts
SB 292-Crawford	SB 340-Roberts
SB 293-Crawford	SB 341-Roberts
SB 294-Brattin	SB 342-Washington
SB 295-Brattin	SB 343-Washington
SB 296-Brattin	SB 344-Washington
SB 297-Moon	SB 345-Mosley

SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent
SB 381-Fitzwater	SB 429-Trent
SB 382-Fitzwater	SB 430-McCreery
SB 383-Fitzwater	SB 431-McCreery
SB 384-Trent	SB 432-Washington
SB 385-Trent	SB 433-Washington
SB 386-Trent	SB 434-Washington
SB 387-Black	SB 435-Trent
SB 388-Black	SB 436-Trent
SB 389-Black	SB 437-Trent
SB 390-Schroer	SB 438-Washington
SB 391-Schroer	SB 439-Washington
SB 392-Schroer	SB 440-Washington
SB 393-Carter	SB 441-Trent

SB 442-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 444-Washington	SB 492-Crawford
SB 445-Washington	SB 493-Schroer
SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 448-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 449-Trent	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 450-Washington	SB 499-Schroer
SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 526-Carter
SB 478-Trent	SB 527-Carter
SB 479-Trent	SB 528-Beck
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 529-Crawford
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 530-Crawford
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 531-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 532-Nicola
SB 484-Schroer	SB 533-Nicola
SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer

SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)

SB 635-Gregory (21)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 637-Roberts	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 638-Brattin	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 639-Henderson	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 640-Henderson	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 641-May	SB 676-Schroer
SB 642-Hudson	SB 677-Hudson
SB 643-Hudson	SB 678-Hudson
SB 644-Crawford	SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 645-Schroer	SB 680-Carter
SB 646-Carter	SB 681-Carter
SB 647-Trent	SB 682-Hudson
SB 648-Trent	SB 683-Beck
SB 649-Trent	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 686-Carter
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 687-Hudson
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 688-Lewis
SB 654-Burger	SB 689-Coleman
SB 655-Burger	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 656-Bean	SB 691-May
SB 657-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 658-Crawford	SB 693-May
SB 659-Webber	SB 694-May
SB 660-Williams	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 661-Williams	SB 696-Lewis
SB 662-Brattin	SB 697-Henderson
SB 663-Brattin	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 664-Brattin	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 665-Nicola	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 666-Crawford	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 667-Henderson	SJR 55-Trent
SB 668-Hudson	SJR 56-Moon
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SJR 57-Fitzwater

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 59-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)

SCS for SB 163-Schnelting and Carter

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 67-Henderson
SB 145-Coleman

SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21), with SCS
SB 60-Carter, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)	SB 47-Trent, with SCS
SB 5-Cierpiot	SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SB 6-Cierpiot	SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 84-Burger

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

Reported from Committee

SCR 3-Carter

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTIETH DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Fitzwater in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
(Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

Gracious God, we come before You today, reminded of Your promise that Your plans for us are good—to give us hope and a future. As we serve in this chamber, may we lead with that same hope. Guide us to decisions that bring prosperity, justice, and hope to those we represent. Let our work today be part of the greater plan You have for this great state and its people. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 145, regarding Judy Rethwisch, Affton, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 146, regarding Ben Dable, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 147, regarding Fight Colorectal Cancer, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 148, regarding Carson Arnold, Grandin, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bean offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas, many of Missouri's levee and drainage district laws were first written more than a century ago and have not been revised in decades; and

Whereas, the current system in place for reassessment of levee and drainage districts has produced numerous complaints about the lack of actual notice as well as a lack of sufficient, meaningful notice in Southeast Missouri and other jurisdictions throughout the state; and

Whereas, many business owners as well as local governing bodies owning roadways and land inside levee districts, as well as railroads and other owners of rights-of-way inside levee districts feel aggrieved by the arbitrary and capricious manner by which some levee districts have conducted reassessments in recent years that produced shocking increases in some assessments that are unreasonable and unacceptable to those being assessed; and

Whereas, there is strong interest from business owners, government entities, railroads, and other right-of-way owners inside levee and drainage districts, as well as interest by many levee and drainage districts themselves, in having a more transparent reassessment process that includes the following:

- (1) Meaningful notice designed to apprise any landowner of how much their individual assessment might increase;
- (2) A reassessment formula based on actual property valuations that does not require engineering studies or action by a circuit court; and
- (3) A simple appeals process whereby anyone can appeal a levee or drainage district reassessment without an attorney, similar to the process for property tax assessment appeals; and

Whereas, the issues surrounding levee and drainage districts are complex and require a great deal of study:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby create the Joint Interim Committee on Drainage and Levee Districts; and

Be it further resolved that the Committee shall evaluate the current law on the creation, maintenance, and methods of assessment for levee and drainage districts and shall make recommendations to the General Assembly on changes that can be made to improve the transparency and operation of levee and drainage districts, along with any other issues relating to levee and drainage districts deemed important by the Committee; and

Be it further resolved that the Committee is authorized to request information from departments, offices, divisions, and agencies of the state to assist in gathering information relevant to its objective; and

Be it further resolved that the Committee shall consist of members of the General Assembly as follows, all of whom shall have at least one levee or drainage district located in the member's district:

- (1) Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- (2) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (3) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

Be it further resolved that the staffs of House Research, Senate Research, and the Committee of Legislative Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, and technical services as the committee may require in the performance of its duties; and

Be it further resolved that the Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the Committee shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the committee or any subcommittee thereof; and

Be it further resolved that the Committee shall expire on December 31, 2026, and shall by such date deliver a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 698—By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to released time courses in public schools.

SB 699—By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 137.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the classification of certain real property.

SB 700—By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 571.030, 571.101, 571.117, 571.205, and 571.225, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to weapons, with penalty provisions.

SB 701—By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 142.822, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to taxation of motor fuel.

SB 702—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 188.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to abortion.

SB 703—By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 290.600, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to exemptions from the earned paid sick time law.

SB 704—By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 210.115, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to child protection, with penalty provisions.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 8 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Henderson moved that **SB 67** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson offered **SS** for **SB 67**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 67

An Act to repeal chapter 143.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SB 67** be adopted.

Senator Hudson offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be

carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, “combat zone” means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued

only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; and

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", [an individual] **a taxpayer** who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation;

(d) "Taxpayer", any individual, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, partnership, shareholder in an S corporation, or member of a limited liability company subject to the income tax imposed under this chapter, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's

Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

- a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;
- b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;
- c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;
- d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and
- e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hudson moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SB 67**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SS** for **SB 67**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 3, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

Was taken up.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SCR 3**:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

Whereas, Missouri state law provides a process for state colleges and universities to seek a statewide mission designation; and

Whereas, this process authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve a change in the statewide mission of any state college or university upon being presented with evidence that the institution has the capacity to implement such mission change successfully; and

Whereas, Missouri Southern State University has provided the Coordinating Board for Higher Education with evidence that it has the capacity to discharge a statewide mission in health and life sciences and immersive learning experiences, in addition to the University's existing statewide mission in international or global education; and

Whereas, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education voted to approve Missouri Southern State University's request for such mission change at the Board's meeting on September 13, 2023;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby approve the proposed mission change of Missouri Southern State University; and

Be It Further Resolved that Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education, health and life sciences, and immersive learning experiences; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SCR 3** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SCR 3**, as amended by the **SS**, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Bernskoetter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the concurrent resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the concurrent resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Trent moved that **SB 47**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 47**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 47**

An Act to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

Was taken up.

Senator Trent moved that **SCS** for **SB 47** be adopted.

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 47**

An Act to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

Senator Trent moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Trent, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Brattin moved that **SB 22**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 22**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 22

An Act to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, and 116.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to ballot summaries.

Was taken up.

Senator Brattin moved that **SCS** for **SB 22** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 22**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 22

An Act to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, and 116.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to ballot summaries.

Senator Brattin moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 22** be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22, Page 2, Section 116.160, Lines 24-27, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“that includes an official summary statement that is challenged in court”**; and further amend lines 29-31, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“flawed, the matter shall be immediately transferred to the supreme court, which shall have exclusive authority to rewrite the statement,”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 35, by striking “eighth” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“twelfth”**; and

Further amend said bill, pages 3-5, section 116.190, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **SB 22**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Also,

Madam President, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 67**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Beck submitted the following:

February 12, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 12 and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby remove Angela Mosley from the Committee on Progress and Development. Further, I hereby appoint Senator Patty Lewis to the Committee on Progress and Development.

Sincerely,



Doug Beck

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

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SB 252-Moon
SB 253-Moon
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SB 257-Roberts
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SB 259-Washington

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SB 400-McCreery	SB 448-Trent
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SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
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SB 6-Cierpiot	SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,	SB 84-Burger
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)	

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

To be Referred

SCR 8-Bean

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-FIRST DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hough in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“But I trust in You, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’ My time is in Your hand;” (Psalm 31:14-15a NIV)

Almighty God, as we bring this week’s work to a close, we affirm our trust in You. We declare, "You are our God," and we place the future of our state and its people into Your loving hands. We also place our time this weekend in Your hands. Give us rest so that we may return rejuvenated next week. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 149, regarding Jay Floyd, O’Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 150, regarding Grace Puchalski, St. Peters, which was adopted.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 98**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 97**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, Senator Burger submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 215** and **SB 70**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 49** and **SB 118**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 105**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 167**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 59**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 59**, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 59

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 143.1160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to income tax deductions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SB 59** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 163**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 163

An Act to repeal section 143.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

Was taken up by Senator Schnelting.

On motion of Senator Schnelting, **SCS** for **SB 163** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schnelting, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schnelting moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 47, introduced by Senator Trent, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 47

An Act to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Trent, **SS for SCS for SB 47** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	McCreery	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Webber—5
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Trent, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Trent moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 67, introduced by Senator Henderson, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 67

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 143.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Henderson, SS for **SB 67** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 210.110, 210.560, 211.221, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 12, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Louise Secker, 2625 East 14th Street, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri 64801, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending, December 15, 2027, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Reena Hajat Carroll, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SCR 8** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 244—General Laws.

SB 245—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 246—General Laws.

SB 247—General Laws.

SB 248—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 249—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 250—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 251—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 252—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 253—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 254—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 255—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 256—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 257—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 258—Education.

SB 259—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 260—Insurance and Banking.

SB 261—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 262—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 263—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 264—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 265—Education.

SB 266—Education.

SB 267—General Laws.

SB 268—General Laws.

SB 269—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 270—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 271—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 272—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 273—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 274—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 275—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 276—Education.

SB 277—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 278—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 279—Education.

SB 280—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 281—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 282—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 283—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 284—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 285—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 286—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

- SB 287**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 288**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 289**—General Laws.
- SB 290**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 291**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 292**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 293**—General Laws.
- SB 294**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 295**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 296**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 297**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 298**—General Laws.
- SB 299**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 300**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 301**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 302**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 303**—Progress and Development.
- SB 304**—Progress and Development.
- SB 305**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 306**—Education.
- SB 307**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 308**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 309**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 310**—General Laws.
- SB 311**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 312**—General Laws.
- SB 313**—General Laws.
- SB 314**—General Laws.
- SB 315**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 316—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 317—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 318—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 319—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 320—General Laws.

SB 321—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 322—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 323—Education.

SB 324—Education.

SB 325—General Laws.

SB 326—Education.

SB 327—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 328—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 329—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 330—Economic and Workforce Development.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 75**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 178, Section 550 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council:
I appoint Senator Hudson.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

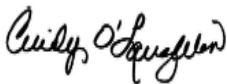
February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 161, Section 385 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Competency-Based Education Task Force:
I appoint Senator Nurrenbern.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 30, Section 763 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Linked Deposits Review Committee:

I remove Senator Brown (16) and I appoint Senator Gregory (15).

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 680, Section 200 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission:

I remove Senator Bernskoetter and I appoint Senator Beck.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 161, Section 905 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council:

I appoint Senator Henderson.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 292, Section 602 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Emergency Response Commission:

I remove Senator Brown (16) and I appoint Senator Schnelting.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 135, Section 715 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Board:

I appoint Senator Hudson.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 42, Section 007 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Veterans' Commission:

I remove Senator Brattin and I appoint Senator Nicola.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

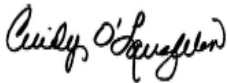
Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 620, Section 511 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Workforce Development Board:

I appoint Senator Gregory (21).

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

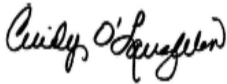
Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 208, Section 955 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee:

I remove Senator Coleman and I appoint Senator Gregory (15).

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

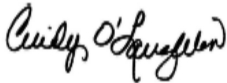
Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 227 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Seismic Safety Commission:

I remove Senator Bean and I appoint Senator Burger.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 565, Section 258 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Stop Cyberstalking and Harassment Task Force:

I appoint Senator Schnelging.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of Senate
201 W. Capitol Ave, Rm 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 790 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment:

I appoint Senator Nicola.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 331-Crawford

SB 332-Crawford

SB 333-Brattin	SB 381-Fitzwater
SB 334-Brattin	SB 382-Fitzwater
SB 335-Brattin	SB 383-Fitzwater
SB 336-Moon	SB 384-Trent
SB 337-Moon	SB 385-Trent
SB 338-Moon	SB 386-Trent
SB 339-Roberts	SB 387-Black
SB 340-Roberts	SB 388-Black
SB 341-Roberts	SB 389-Black
SB 342-Washington	SB 390-Schroer
SB 343-Washington	SB 391-Schroer
SB 344-Washington	SB 392-Schroer
SB 345-Mosley	SB 393-Carter
SB 346-Mosley	SB 394-Carter
SB 347-Mosley	SB 395-Carter
SB 348-Fitzwater	SB 396-Brown (26)
SB 349-Fitzwater	SB 397-Brown (26)
SB 350-Fitzwater	SB 398-Brown (26)
SB 351-Trent	SB 399-McCreery
SB 352-Trent	SB 400-McCreery
SB 353-Trent	SB 401-McCreery
SB 354-Black	SB 402-Moon
SB 355-Black	SB 403-Washington
SB 356-Black	SB 404-Washington
SB 357-Schroer	SB 405-Washington
SB 358-Schroer	SB 406-Mosley
SB 359-Schroer	SB 407-Mosley
SB 360-Carter	SB 408-Mosley
SB 361-Carter	SB 409-Fitzwater
SB 362-Carter	SB 410-Fitzwater
SB 363-Brown (26)	SB 411-Fitzwater
SB 364-Brown (26)	SB 412-Trent
SB 365-Brown (26)	SB 413-Trent
SB 366-McCreery	SB 414-Trent
SB 367-McCreery	SB 415-Black
SB 368-McCreery	SB 416-Black
SB 369-Brattin	SB 417-Carter
SB 370-Moon	SB 418-Carter
SB 371-Moon	SB 419-McCreery
SB 372-Moon	SB 420-McCreery
SB 373-Roberts	SB 421-McCreery
SB 374-Roberts	SB 422-Washington
SB 375-Washington	SB 423-Washington
SB 376-Washington	SB 424-Washington
SB 377-Washington	SB 425-Mosley
SB 378-Mosley	SB 426-Fitzwater
SB 379-Mosley	SB 427-Trent
SB 380-Mosley	SB 428-Trent

SB 429-Trent	SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 430-McCreery	SB 478-Trent
SB 431-McCreery	SB 479-Trent
SB 432-Washington	SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 433-Washington	SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 434-Washington	SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 435-Trent	SB 483-Schroer
SB 436-Trent	SB 484-Schroer
SB 437-Trent	SB 485-Schroer
SB 438-Washington	SB 486-Schroer
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SB 440-Washington	SB 488-Crawford
SB 441-Trent	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 442-Trent	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 443-Trent	SB 491-Schnelting
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SB 446-Washington	SB 494-Schroer
SB 447-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
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SB 451-Trent	SB 500-Schroer
SB 452-Trent	SB 501-Carter
SB 453-Trent	SB 502-Hough
SB 454-Trent	SB 503-Henderson
SB 455-Hough	SB 504-Black
SB 456-Roberts	SB 505-Schroer
SB 457-Henderson	SB 506-Schroer
SB 458-Schnelting	SB 507-Schroer
SB 459-Schnelting	SB 508-Burger
SB 460-Gregory (21)	SB 509-Nicola
SB 461-Gregory (21)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 462-Gregory (21)	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 463-Lewis	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 464-Lewis	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 465-Lewis	SB 514-Black
SB 466-Gregory (21)	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 468-Lewis	SB 517-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 518-Trent
SB 470-Lewis	SB 519-Carter
SB 471-Lewis	SB 520-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 521-Carter
SB 473-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 475-Coleman	SB 524-Henderson
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 525-Schnelting

SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 536-Crawford	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
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SB 624-Hudson	SB 668-Hudson
SB 625-Moon	SB 669-Gregory (15)
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SB 649-Trent	SB 693-May
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 694-May
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 695-Nurrenbern
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SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 697-Henderson
SB 654-Burger	SB 698-Moon
SB 655-Burger	SB 699-Moon
SB 656-Bean	SB 700-Moon
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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HBs 737 & 486
HCS for HBs 594 & 508

HCS for HBs 595 & 343
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1. SB 145-Coleman
2. SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21), with SCS
3. SB 60-Carter, with SCS
4. SB 98-Crawford, with SCS
5. SB 97-Crawford, with SCS

6. SB 3-Crawford, with SCS
7. SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
8. SBs 49 & 118-Black, with SCS
9. SB 105-Bernskoetter, with SCS
10. SB 167-Gregory (21)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 10-Hough, with SCS & SS for SCS (pending)
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-SECOND DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.” (Psalm 25:4-5 NIV)

Almighty God, we seek Your wisdom today as we take on the work set before us. Guide us in Your truth and direct our thoughts, words and actions. Help us to be faithful stewards of the trust placed in us, and may every decision we make reflect the needs of those we serve and honor the principles of integrity and righteousness. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, February 13, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 151, regarding the passing of Colonel Sanford "Sandy" and Cynthia "Cindy" (Turner) Artman, St. Peters, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Washington, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 152, regarding the passing of Sandra "Sandee" Lee Carpenter, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 153, regarding Donna Wilson, Neosho, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 154, regarding Max Steingrubey, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 155, regarding Eagle Scout Samuel S. Ferrario, Arnold, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

Whereas, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as recorded in the Torah or Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike; and

Whereas, Missouri recognizes the claim and presence of the Jewish people in Israel that has remained constant throughout the past 4000 years; and

Whereas, Missouri recognizes Israel's declared independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its legally recognized lands as a homeland for the Jewish people; and

Whereas, Missouri's son, U. S. President Harry S. Truman was the first world leader to officially recognize Israel as a legitimate Jewish state on May 14, 1948, only 11 minutes after its creation; and

Whereas, Missouri agrees and supports U.S. President Donald Trump who, on December 6, 2017, recognized Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel; and

Whereas, The United States and Missouri have enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people; and

Whereas, Israel is a great friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby commend Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and the state of Missouri since 1948 and that the relationship continue to strengthen and be valued in this state and in this country, in all its dimensions.

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Israeli Consulate General to the Midwest in Miami, Florida.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 705 – By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 168.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

SB 706 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to disclosures of allegations of sexual misconduct.

SB 707 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 281, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to pesticides.

SB 708 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 168.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

SB 709 – By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 169.070 and 169.670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to limitations on cost of living increases on retirement allowances for certain public school employees.

SB 710 – By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sports complex authorities.

SB 711 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 307.128, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motorcycle auxiliary lighting.

SB 712 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 140.120, 140.250, 140.340, and 140.405, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to delinquent property taxes.

SB 713 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sports complex authorities.

SB 714 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 115.133 and 561.026, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to voter qualifications.

SB 715 – Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 68.010, 68.015, 68.025, 68.035, 68.040, 68.045, 68.055, 68.057, 68.060, 68.075, 68.205, and 68.259, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to port authorities.

SB 716 – By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to college tuition for dependents of certain veterans.

SB 717 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal sections 213.010 and 213.111, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to civil actions in cases of unlawful discrimination.

SB 718 – By Roberts.

An Act to amend chapter 211, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of restraints on a child in juvenile court.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Hough moved that **SB 10**, with **SCS**, and **SS** for **SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **SB 10** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 10** was withdrawn.

Senator Hough offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 10

An Act to repeal sections 67.5050, 67.5060, 135.305, 135.341, 135.621, 135.686, 135.750, 135.753, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 135.1670, 137.1018, 163.048, 168.036, 190.839, 191.1720, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 292.606, 338.550, 348.436, 348.491, 348.493, 455.095, 477.650, 620.2010, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to expiration dates of certain sections.

Senator Hough moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10** be adopted.

Senator Webber offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 86, Section 348.493, Line 85, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“451.022. 1. It is the public policy of this state to recognize marriage only between a man and a woman.

2. Any purported marriage not between a man and a woman is invalid.

3. No recorder shall issue a marriage license, except to a man and a woman.

4. A marriage between persons of the same sex will not be recognized for any purpose in this state even when valid where contracted.

5. This section shall expire on August 28, 2025.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken, he was joined in his request by Senators Beck, McCreery, Nurrenbern, and Roberts.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	McCreery	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Webber—6
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NAYS—Senators

Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford
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Fitzwater Nicola	Gregory (21) O'Laughlin	Henderson Schnelting	Hough Schroer	Hudson Trent—19	May	Moon
Absent—Senators						
Bean Washington	Bernskoetter Williams—9	Burger	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Luetkemeyer	Mosley

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Cierpiot assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 65-67, Section 163.048, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 71-75, section 191.1720, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Page 18, Section 135.305, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 26-31, section 135.686, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 49-51, section 135.772, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 51-55, section 135.775, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 55-58, section 135.778, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 58-60, section 135.1610, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 63-65, section 137.1018, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 81-83, section 348.491, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 83-86, section 348.493, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, page 105, section 348.436, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Hough moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 331—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 332—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 333—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 334—General Laws.

SB 335—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 336—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 337—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 338—Insurance and Banking.

SB 339—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 340—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 341—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 342—Education.

SB 343—Education.

SB 344—Education.

SB 345—Insurance and Banking.

SB 346—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 347—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 348—Progress and Development.

SB 349—Economic and Workforce Development.

- SB 350**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 351**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 352**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 353**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 354**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 355**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 356**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 357**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 358**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 359**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 360**—Education.
- SB 361**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 362**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 363**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 364**—Education.
- SB 365**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 366**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 367**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 368**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 369**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 370**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 371**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 372**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 373**—General Laws.
- SB 374**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 375**—Education.
- SB 376**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 377**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 378**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

- SB 379**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 380**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 381**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 382**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 383**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 384**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 385**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 386**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 387**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 388**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 389**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 390**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 391**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 392**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 393**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 394**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 395**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 396**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 397**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 398**—Education.
- SB 399**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 400**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 401**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 402**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 403**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 404**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 405**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 406**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 407**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

- SB 408**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 409**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 410**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 411**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 412**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 413**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 414**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 415**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 416**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 417**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 418**—General Laws.
- SB 419**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 420**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 421**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 422**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 423**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 424**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 425**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 426**—Education.
- SB 427**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
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- SB 436**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

- SB 437**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 438**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 439**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 440**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 441**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 442**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
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- SB 444**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 445**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 446**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 447**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 448**—General Laws.
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- SB 452**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
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- SB 454**—General Laws.
- SB 455**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 456**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
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- SB 458**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 459**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 460**—Education.
- SB 461**—Economic and Workforce Development.
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- SB 463**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 464**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 465**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 466—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The President introduced to the Senate, former Governor, John Ashcroft; and Sandy and Jack Karnes.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Jake and Hadley Martin, Holts Summit; and Hadley was made an honorary page.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Mayson Davis; and Mayson was made an honorary page.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 482-Bernskoetter

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SB 484-Schroer
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SB 487-Schroer
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SB 499-Schroer

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SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-THIRD DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." (Psalm 23:4 ESV)

Heavenly Father, in a world filled with uncertainty and difficulty, we take comfort in knowing that You are with us. We ask for Your protection today for people traveling around the state. We also ask that Your presence would be felt in this chamber, bringing peace and clarity as we work together for the betterment of all who live in this great state. Give us courage to stand for truth, compassion to understand the needs of our communities, and strength to carry out our responsibilities. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 157, regarding Andrew Ryan Pickett, Kirksville, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 158, regarding Ronnie Bean, Adair County, Missouri, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 159, regarding Hannah Andino, Schuyler County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 160, regarding Shelly Boland, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 161, regarding Mike Renshaw, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 162, regarding Tyson Treasure, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 163, regarding Dominic Thompson, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 164, regarding Jadis McAtee, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 165, regarding Cristal Peterson, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 166, regarding Jason Underwood, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 167, regarding James Broom-Bartlett, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 168, regarding Julia Cowell, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 169, regarding Richard Michael Griggs, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 170, regarding St. Elizabeth High School Lady Hornets softball team, St. Elizabeth, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 171, regarding Theresa Villmer, Wardsville, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 172, regarding the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ozark Center, Joplin, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 719—By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 387, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to transportation network companies.

SB 720—By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the conveyance of abandoned state property.

SB 721—By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to obsolete administrative entities.

SB 722—By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 8.900, 109.005, 161.410, 191.905, 210.102, 253.092, 253.120, 253.380, 261.275, 265.180, 348.409, 444.810, 640.740, and 700.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to funds in the state treasury, with penalty provisions.

SB 723—By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 33.282 and 376.975, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to unused tax credits.

SB 724—By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to hospital pricing practices.

SB 725—By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 140.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to delinquent property taxes.

SB 726—By Henderson.

An Act to repeal sections 195.417 and 579.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

SJR 58—By Henderson.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 26(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to indebtedness of school districts.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Carol Ann Clay.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 145** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman offered **SS** for **SB 145**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145

An Act to repeal sections 71.610, 92.045, and 144.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS** for **SB 145** be adopted.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking “the licensure of certain businesses” and inserting in lieu thereof: “taxation”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 4, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

- (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;
- (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;
- (5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;
- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed [fifty] **seventy** percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

- (a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;
- (b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or
- (c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during

the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed [fifty-five] **seventy** percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed [fifty-five] **seventy** percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year.

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 3, section 92.045, line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.460. 1. This section and sections 620.1100 and 620.1103 shall be known and may be cited as the “Youth Opportunities and Violence Prevention Act”.

2. As used in this section, the term “taxpayer” shall include corporations as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, and individuals, individual proprietorships and partnerships.

3. A taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 147, chapter 148, or chapter 153 in an amount equal to thirty percent for property contributions and [fifty] **seventy** percent for monetary contributions of the amount such taxpayer contributed to the programs described in subsection 5 of this section, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per taxable year, per taxpayer; except as otherwise

provided in subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section. The department of economic development shall prescribe the method for claiming the tax credits allowed in this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to June 27, 1997, is of no force and effect and repealed; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to June 27, 1997, if such rule complied with the provisions of chapter 536. The provisions of this section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, including the ability to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a rule, are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void.

4. The tax credits allowed by this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer to offset the taxes that become due in the taxpayer's tax period in which the contribution was made. Any tax credit not used in such tax period may be carried over the next five succeeding tax periods.

5. The tax credit allowed by this section may only be claimed for monetary or property contributions to public or private programs authorized to participate pursuant to this section by the department of economic development and may be claimed for the development, establishment, implementation, operation, and expansion of the following activities and programs:

(1) An adopt-a-school program. Components of the adopt-a-school program shall include donations for school activities, seminars, and functions; school-business employment programs; and the donation of property and equipment of the corporation to the school;

(2) Expansion of programs to encourage school dropouts to reenter and complete high school or to complete a graduate equivalency degree program;

(3) Employment programs. Such programs shall initially, but not exclusively, target unemployed youth living in poverty and youth living in areas with a high incidence of crime;

(4) New or existing youth clubs or associations;

(5) Employment/internship/apprenticeship programs in business or trades for persons less than twenty years of age, in which case the tax credit claimed pursuant to this section shall be equal to one-half of the amount paid to the intern or apprentice in that tax year, except that such credit shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per person;

(6) Mentor and role model programs;

(7) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention training programs for youth;

(8) Donation of property or equipment of the taxpayer to schools, including schools which primarily educate children who have been expelled from other schools, or donation of the same to municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations or other not-for-profit organizations which offer programs dedicated to youth violence prevention as authorized by the department;

(9) Not-for-profit, private or public youth activity centers;

(10) Nonviolent conflict resolution and mediation programs;

(11) Youth outreach and counseling programs.

6. Any program authorized in subsection 5 of this section shall, at least annually, submit a report to the department of economic development outlining the purpose and objectives of such program, the number of youth served, the specific activities provided pursuant to such program, the duration of such program and recorded youth attendance where applicable.

7. The department of economic development shall, at least annually submit a report to the Missouri general assembly listing the organizations participating, services offered and the number of youth served as the result of the implementation of this section.

8. The tax credit allowed by this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995.

9. For the purposes of the credits described in this section, in the case of a corporation described in section 143.471, partnership, limited liability company described in section 347.015, cooperative, marketing enterprise, or partnership, in computing Missouri's tax liability, such credits shall be allowed to the following:

(1) The shareholders of the corporation described in section 143.471;

(2) The partners of the partnership;

(3) The members of the limited liability company; and

(4) Individual members of the cooperative or marketing enterprise.

Such credits shall be apportioned to the entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon raised the point of order that **SA 1** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it well taken.

Senator May offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145, Page 1, Section 71.610, Line 18, by inserting after “county” the following: “**or to any city not within a county**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 2, section 92.045, line 19, by inserting after “county” the following: “**and a city not within a county**”.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SB 145**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 81** and **SB 174**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SBs 81** and **44**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 and 174

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 and 174

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Carter moved that **SB 60**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 60**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 60

An Act to repeal section 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Carter moved that **SCS** for **SB 60** be adopted.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 60

An Act to repeal section 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 98**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 98**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 98

An Act to amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 98

An Act to amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, with penalty provisions.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 97**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 97**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 97

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **SCS** for **SB 97** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 97

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SB 3**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 3**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

Was taken up.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Crawford moved that **SCS** for **SB 3** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SCS** for **SB 3** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 215 and **SB 70**, with **SCS**, were placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 49** and **SB 118**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SBs 49** and **118**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 49 and 118

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **SBs 49** and **118** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49** and **118**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 49 and 118

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49** and **118** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 49 and 118, Page 2, Section 160.2505, Lines 22-27, by striking all of said lines from the bill.

Senator Black moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator May offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 49 and 118, Page 1, Section 160.2505, Line 11, by inserting after “3.” the following: “**A school chaplain shall be a member of a Department of Defense listed religious-endorsing organization recognized by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board.**

4.”; and further amend said section by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 49 and 118, Page 1, Section 160.2505, Line 9, by striking “be required to be” and inserting in lieu thereof “**be employed in any position that requires a teaching certificate unless such chaplain is**”.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black moved that **SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SB 105**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for SB 105, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 105

An Act to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

Was taken up.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SCS for SB 105** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS for SCS for SB 105**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 105

An Act to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 105** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 105** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 167** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SB 167**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 167

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 167** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 2, Section 578.365, Line 49, by striking “or she”; and further amend line 52, by striking “or she”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 55, by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(3) That he provided his own name, the”; and further amend line 59, by striking “or she”; and further amend line 62, by striking “or she”.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SB 167**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49** and **118**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 105**, **SCS** for **SB 3**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174**, and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10**, **SCS** for **SB 3**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SR 156** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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SB 469-Lewis	SB 505-Schroer
SB 470-Lewis	SB 506-Schroer
SB 471-Lewis	SB 507-Schroer
SB 472-Lewis	SB 508-Burger
SB 473-Schroer	SB 509-Nicola
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 510-Nicola
SB 475-Coleman	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 478-Trent	SB 514-Black
SB 479-Trent	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 517-Schroer
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 518-Trent
SB 483-Schroer	SB 519-Carter
SB 484-Schroer	SB 520-Carter
SB 485-Schroer	SB 521-Carter
SB 486-Schroer	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 487-Schroer	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 488-Crawford	SB 524-Henderson
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 525-Schnelting
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 526-Carter
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 527-Carter
SB 492-Crawford	SB 528-Beck
SB 493-Schroer	SB 529-Crawford
SB 494-Schroer	SB 530-Crawford
SB 495-Schroer	SB 531-Schroer
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 532-Nicola
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 533-Nicola
SB 499-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 500-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 501-Carter	SB 536-Crawford
SB 502-Hough	SB 537-Brown (16)

SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 575-Schroer	SB 623-Hudson
SB 576-Schroer	SB 624-Hudson
SB 577-Schroer	SB 625-Moon
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 626-Carter
SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter

SB 634-Brown (16)	SB 682-Hudson
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SB 683-Beck
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 637-Roberts	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 638-Brattin	SB 686-Carter
SB 639-Henderson	SB 687-Hudson
SB 640-Henderson	SB 688-Lewis
SB 641-May	SB 689-Coleman
SB 642-Hudson	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis
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SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 667-Henderson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 668-Hudson	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SB 719-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SB 720-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SB 721-Coleman
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 681-Carter	SJR 53-Brattin

SJR 54-Nicola
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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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HCS for HBs 594 & 508

HCS for HBs 595 & 343
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SS for SCS for SB 105-Bernskoetter
SCS for SB 3-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford
SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter
SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21)
SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 145-Coleman, with SS (pending)
SB 167-Gregory (21), with SS (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern
HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.” (1 Sam 12:24 NIV)

Almighty God, we come before You today with grateful hearts, recognizing the great things You have done for us. May we fear You with reverence today as we serve with integrity and lead with justice, and may our words and actions reflect Your love and righteousness. Keep us mindful of the great responsibility entrusted to us, and may we always seek to do what is right in Your sight. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 173, regarding Aby Arango, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 174, regarding Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 175, regarding the passing of Beverly Sue Ryan, Clay County, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 727 – By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 56, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the venue for cases against certain public officials.

SB 728 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal section 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to injunctions.

SB 729 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 173.240, 196.1103, 196.1106, 196.1112, 196.1118, 196.1121, 196.1124, 196.1127, 208.530, 208.533, 208.535, 208.850, 208.853, 208.856, 208.859, 208.862, 208.865, 208.868, 208.871, 209.285, 209.287, 209.292, 209.299, 209.305, 209.307, 209.309, 209.317, 209.318, 209.321, 209.322, 210.102, 261.235, 643.173, 650.125, 650.205, 650.210, 650.215, 650.220, 650.225, 650.235, 650.245, 650.250, 650.255, 650.260, 650.265, 650.275, 650.277, and 650.285, RSMo, and section 196.1109 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, section 196.1109 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, section 196.1115 as enacted by senate bill no. 7, ninety-sixth general assembly, first extraordinary session, and section 196.1115 as enacted by house bill no. 688, ninety-second general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-four new sections relating to obsolete administrative entities.

SB 730 – By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to injunctions.

SB 731 – By Webber.

An Act to amend chapter 143, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an income tax deduction for first responders.

SB 732 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, 213.075, 213.101, 213.111, and 285.575, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

SB 733 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal sections 197.315 and 198.022, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to long-term care facilities.

SB 734 – By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 144.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

SB 735 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

SB 736 – By Brown (16).

An Act to amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to vehicle weight limits.

SB 737 – By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 161.026 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 161.026 as enacted by senate bill no. 743, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to teacher representatives on the state board of education.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 167**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 167** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SB 167** was withdrawn.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 167**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 167** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SB 167** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 145**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 145** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SB 145** was withdrawn.

Senator Coleman offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 145**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145

An Act to repeal sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 was again taken up.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 2:40 p.m. which placed **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), back on the Informal Calendar.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Burger.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SS** for **SB 4** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Cierpiot offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-one new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 3, Section 137.010, Line 63, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 65-66 by striking the words “with a capacity of less than twelve megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 4, section 137.080, line 20, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 21-22 by striking the words “with a capacity of less than twelve megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 137.115, line 122, by inserting after “in” the following: “**connection with**”; and further amend lines 123-124 by striking “with a capacity of less than twelve

megawatts” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022, ”.**

Senator Trent moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 128, Section 393.1900, Line 367, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 1. Any electrical corporation, as defined in section 386.020, or gas corporation, as defined in section 386.020, that is a member of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator regional transmission organization shall issue a ten percent discount to a customer who is sixty years of age or older on such customer's electric and gas bill for each billing cycle.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken, she was joined in her request by Senators Lewis, McCreery, Roberts, and Washington.

SA 2 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—20	

Absent—Senators

Gregory (15)	Schroer—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Mosley offered **SA 3**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 42-47, Section 393.150, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken, she was joined in her request by Senators Lewis, May, McCreery, and Webber.

SA 3 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Brown (26)	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—18			

Absent—Senators

Carter	Gregory (15)—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Vacancies—None

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Page 25, Section 386.600, Line 7, by striking “or”; and

Further amend said bill, page 35, section 393.108, lines 15-18, by striking all of said lines; and further renumber the remaining subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 36, line 29, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“393.109. For purposes of this section, the cold weather rule shall mean the period of time from November first to March thirty-first, in which the discontinuance of gas and electric service to all residential users, including all residential tenants of apartment buildings, for nonpayment of bills where gas or electricity is used as the source of heating or to operate the only heating equipment at the residence, is prohibited in the following situations:

(1) On any day when the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the following seventy-two hours predicts that the temperature shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit;

(2) On any day when utility personnel are not available to reconnect utility service during the immediately succeeding day or days and the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. predicts that the temperature during the period of unavailability shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit; and

(3) In any other applicable situations provided for in rules established and amended by the public service commission.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 44, section 393.150, line 89, by striking “update,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“update”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 46, line 147, by inserting after “to” the following: **“a”**; and

Further amend said bill, page 124, section 393.1900, line 240-241, by striking “or commission staff”; and further amend line 242 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**the one hundred twenty day period for up to an additional sixty days.**”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SB 4**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 40**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 167**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 19, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Sarah M. Willson, 9424 Big Meadows Road, Jefferson City, Cole County, MO 65101, as the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Please issue Commission accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Beck submitted the following:

February 19, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 620.3910 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and in my capacity as minority floor leader, I hereby appoint Senator Barbara Washington to the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



Doug Beck

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Scott Guthrey; and Rebecca Adams, Marshall.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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SB 476-Gregory (21)

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SB 478-Trent
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SB 481-Bernskoetter
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SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)

SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern

SB 680-Carter	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 681-Carter	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 682-Hudson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 683-Beck	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 717-Trent
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 686-Carter	SB 719-Coleman
SB 687-Hudson	SB 720-Coleman
SB 688-Lewis	SB 721-Coleman
SB 689-Coleman	SB 722-Coleman
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 691-May	SB 724-Coleman
SB 692-May	SB 725-Coleman
SB 693-May	SB 726-Henderson
SB 694-May	SB 727-Hudson
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 728-Coleman
SB 696-Lewis	SB 729-Coleman
SB 697-Henderson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 698-Moon	SB 731-Webber
SB 699-Moon	SB 732-Webber
SB 700-Moon	SB 733-Webber
SB 701-Moon	SB 734-Webber
SB 702-Brattin	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 703-Burger	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 704-Nicola	SB 737-Henderson
SB 705-Lewis	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 706-Hudson	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 708-Black	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 709-Black	SJR 55-Trent
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SJR 56-Moon
SB 711-Nicola	SJR 57-Fitzwater
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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HBs 737 & 486
HCS for HBs 594 & 508

HCS for HBs 595 & 343
HCS for HB 75

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

1. SS for SCS for SBs 49 & 118-Black and May
2. SS for SCS for SB 105-Bernskoetter
3. SCS for SB 3-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)
4. SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford
5. SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)

6. SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter
7. SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21)
8. SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough (In Fiscal Oversight)
9. SS#2 for SB 145-Coleman
10. SS#2 for SB 167-Gregory (21)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 40-Mosley

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 4-Cierpiot, with SS#2 (pending)

SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 8-Bernskoetter

SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 79-Gregory (21)

SB 84-Burger

SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

HCR 2-Riley (Luetkemeyer)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 1:3 NIV)

Gracious and loving God, You have done great things for us—blessings seen and unseen—and we do not take them for granted. As we gather for this final meeting of the week, we pause to thank You for the countless ways You have blessed us. We ask that You would continue to bless our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, each Senator, their staff, and all who work here to support them. May we leave this place encouraged and renewed to continue the good work before us. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from the Missouri Independent were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 176, regarding Detective Christian Reed, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 177, regarding Lieutenant Rick Frauenfelder, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 178, regarding Detective Sergeant Rebecca Hurwitz, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 179, regarding Detective Dion Wilson, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 180, regarding Detective Kyle Anderson, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 181, regarding Detective Sean Meyer, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 182, regarding Detective Ryan Prewitt, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 183, regarding Sabin Yañez, Kansas City, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Hough, Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 184, regarding The Arc of the Ozarks, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 185, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Willie Lee Haynes, Sr., St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 186, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of George "Curt" Davison, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that **HCR 2** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **HCR 2** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Moon—1

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin appointed the following escort committee pursuant to **HCR 2**: Senators Schroer, Brattin, Brown (26), Coleman, Hudson, May, McCreery, Mosley, Williams, and Webber.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 738—By Nurrenbern.

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the issuance of professional licenses to certain individuals.

SB 739—By Schnelting.

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act.

SB 740—By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 115.105, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to election challengers.

SB 741—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 547.370, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to death penalty.

SB 742—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 56.010, 56.805, 56.814, 542.400, 552.040, 557.014, and 610.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to district attorneys.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Mosley moved that **SB 40** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered **SS** for **SB 40**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40

An Act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

Senator Mosley moved that **SS** for **SB 40** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Mosley, **SS** for **SB 40** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SB 4**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 was again taken up.

Senator Moon offered **SA 5**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4, Pages 39-40, Section 393.135, Lines 1-54, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Cierpiot moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Cierpiot, **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Williams, Chair of the Committee on Progress and Development, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 110**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 111**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 156**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 63**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 160**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 68**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 14**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 466**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 82**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SB 221**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 66**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 94**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILLS NOS. 49 and 118

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber—27	

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	McCreery	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Williams—6
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 105, introduced by Senator Bernskoetter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 105

An Act to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS for SCS for SB 105** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Burger—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 97, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 97

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **SB 60**, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 60

An Act to repeal section 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 and 174

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for SB 145, introduced by Senator Coleman, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 145

An Act to repeal sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS No. 2** for **SB 145** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Coleman moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SB 167**, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 167

An Act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SB 167** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator May—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

HCS for **HBs 737** and **486**—General Laws.

HCS for **HBs 594** and **508**—General Laws.

HCS for **HBs 595** and **343**—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HCS for **HB 75**—General Laws.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 742**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to expenditures by state departments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 211.141, 300.100, 302.304, 302.440, 302.525, 302.574, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 531.050, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 569.170, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, and 577.150, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 544**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 281.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to pesticides.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 68**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 516.120, 516.140, and 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to statutes of limitation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 12:45 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Trent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** and **SS** for **SB 40**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

February 20, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 915 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Rural Economic Development:

I remove Senator Beck and appoint Senator Webber.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 20, 2025

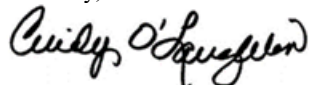
Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 178, Section 550 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council:

I remove Senator Beck and I appoint Senator Washington.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

February 20, 2025

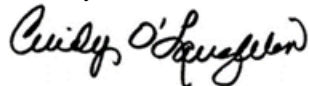
Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 285, Section 1005 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Show Me My Retirement Savings Board:

I remove Senator Beck and I appoint Senator McCreery.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Senator Schroer submitted the following:

February 20, 2025

Missouri State Senator Nick Schroer
201 W Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary of the Senate,

Pursuant to Rule 45, I hereby object to SB 110 being included on the Consent Calendar and request that it be immediately removed.

Respectfully,



Senator Nick Schroer
Missouri State Senate
District 2
St. Charles County

Also,

February 20, 2025

Missouri State Senator Nick Schroer
201 W Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary of the Senate,

Pursuant to Rule 45, I hereby object to SB 111 being included on the Consent Calendar and request that it be immediately removed.

Respectfully,



Senator Nick Schroer
Missouri State Senate
District 2
St. Charles County

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Kirk Alexander; Stephani Rudd; John Jasper; Justin Halterman; Conner Swift; Austin Thiel; Taylor Anderson; Kevin Mullins; and Stephanie Mullins, Marshall.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 467-Gregory (21)
SB 468-Lewis
SB 469-Lewis
SB 470-Lewis
SB 471-Lewis
SB 472-Lewis
SB 473-Schroer
SB 474-Nurrenbern
SB 475-Coleman

SB 476-Gregory (21)
SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 478-Trent
SB 479-Trent
SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 482-Bernskoetter
SB 483-Schroer
SB 484-Schroer

SB 485-Schroer	SB 534-Nicola
SB 486-Schroer	SB 535-Crawford
SB 487-Schroer	SB 536-Crawford
SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson

SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson

SB 678-Hudson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 680-Carter	SB 717-Trent
SB 681-Carter	SB 718-Roberts
SB 682-Hudson	SB 719-Coleman
SB 683-Beck	SB 720-Coleman
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 721-Coleman
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 686-Carter	SB 723-Coleman
SB 687-Hudson	SB 724-Coleman
SB 688-Lewis	SB 725-Coleman
SB 689-Coleman	SB 726-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 727-Hudson
SB 691-May	SB 728-Coleman
SB 692-May	SB 729-Coleman
SB 693-May	SB 730-Schroer
SB 694-May	SB 731-Webber
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 732-Webber
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 733-Webber
SB 697-Henderson	SB 734-Webber
SB 698-Moon	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 699-Moon	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 700-Moon	SB 737-Henderson
SB 701-Moon	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 702-Brattin	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 703-Burger	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 704-Nicola	SB 741-Schroer
SB 705-Lewis	SB 742-Schroer
SB 706-Hudson	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 708-Black	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 709-Black	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SJR 55-Trent
SB 711-Nicola	SJR 56-Moon
SB 712-Nicola	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SJR 58-Henderson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 742-Baker	HB 544-Diehl
HCS#2 for HB 495	HB 68-Overcast

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SCS for SB 3-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough
SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford	(In Fiscal Oversight)
(In Fiscal Oversight)	

SS#2 for SB 4-Cierpiot
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 40-Mosley

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 63-Brown (26)
SB 160-Hudson
SB 68-Henderson, with SCS
SB 14-Brown (16)

SB 466-Gregory (21), with SCS
SB 82-Burger, with SCS
SB 221-Schroer
SB 66-McCreery

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 2/20

SB 156-McCreery

SB 94-Lewis

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" (1 Kings 3:9 ESV)

Almighty God, we come before You today, mindful of the great responsibility entrusted to us as leaders of this state. As King Solomon asked for wisdom to govern Your people justly, we, too, seek Your guidance. Grant us discernment to make decisions that uphold righteousness, protect our freedoms, and honor the values upon which this nation was built. May liberty remain the foundation of our state.

Bless this session, Lord, and let every action we take bring honor to You and prosperity to the people we serve. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, February 20, 2025 was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 187, regarding Officer Cody Fisher, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 188, regarding Detective Jacob Figge, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 189, regarding Officer Tim Dunsford, Cottleville, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 190, regarding Eagle Scout Glayden Douglas, Eureka, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 191, regarding Eagle Scout Landen Reilly Baan, Eureka, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 192, regarding Eagle Scout Thomas Ponstingl, Eureka, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 743—By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 67.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to building codes.

SB 744—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the over-the-counter purchase of certain medications.

SB 745—By Burger.

An Act to repeal section 42.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the distribution of certain funds for memorials and museums dedicated to veterans.

SB 746—By Schnelting.

An Act to amend chapter 281, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to pesticides.

SB 747—By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to childhood sexual abuse actions.

SB 748—By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 281, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain information provided by the department of agriculture.

SB 749—By Crawford.

An Act to repeal section 94.900, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a public safety sales tax.

SB 750—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal sections 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.621, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, and 290.639, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to leave from employment.

SB 751—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

SB 752—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

SB 753—By Hough.

An Act to repeal sections 311.550 and 311.554, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the distribution of certain wine excise tax revenues, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

SJR 59—By Schroer.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to agriculture.

SJR 60—By Schroer.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 50 and 51 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to procedures for ballot measures submitted to the voters.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** and **SCS** for **SB 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SCS for **SB 3**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SCS** for **SB 3** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May
Mosley	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington
Webber—22						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Fitzwater	Lewis	McCreery
Moon	Nurrenbern	Schroer	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SB 4**, introduced by Senator Cierpiot, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Cierpiot **SS No. 2** for **SB 4** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Luetkemeyer	May	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington
Webber—22						

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Hudson	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	Schroer	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Luetkemeyer
May	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber—20	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Hudson	Lewis	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Williams—13	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Cierpiot, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 40, introduced by Senator Mosley, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40

An Act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Mosley, **SS for SB 40** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Mosley, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Mosley moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SB 63** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (26) offered **SS** for **SB 63**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63

An Act to repeal section 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 63** be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, Page 2, Section 167.790, Line 54, by inserting after “for” the following: “**required coursework**,”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 73, by inserting after “any” the following: “**required coursework**,”.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, Page 1, Section 167.790, Line 14, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 20, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or by the**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 30, by inserting after the first instance of “a” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 31, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or by the**”; and further amend line 37, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 41, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or by the**”; and further amend line 48, by inserting after the first instance of “a” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 49 by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or by the**”; and further amend line 53, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 58, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 68, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 72, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and

further amend line 75, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or by the**”; and further amend line 80, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 88, by inserting after “his” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 89, by inserting after “such” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 92, by inserting after the first instance of “in” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend said line, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 99, by inserting after “a” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 101, by inserting after “a” the following: “**charter school,**”; and further amend line 101 by inserting a comma “,” immediately after “district”; and further amend line 103, by inserting after “such” the following: “**charter school,**”; and further amend line 103, by inserting a comma “,” immediately after “district”; and further amend line 108, by inserting after the second use of “in” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 109, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or the**”; and further amend line 113, by inserting after “center” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 114, by inserting after “school” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 115, by inserting after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 5, line 121, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or**”; and further amend line 124, by inserting after “the” the following: “**charter school or**”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, Page 5, Section 167.790, Line 120, by inserting after “performance” the following: “**related to the activity**”.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 63**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 63**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 107**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 31**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Williams, Chair of the Committee on Progress and Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 38**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 62**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 218**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 43**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 87**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 35**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 339**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 210.203, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to records of complaints against child care facilities, with an emergency clause.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Gigi Key and her mother, Ashley, Moscow Mills; and Gigi was made an honorary page.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Robin Farmer, Stark City; Duane Kaiser, Purdy; Michelle Cloud, Carthage; and Hank Grosenbacher.

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, Evangel University social work class of 2026, Springfield; and Sarah, Lincoln and Oliver Anderson, Strafford; and Lincoln and Oliver were made honorary pages.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 484-Schroer
SB 468-Lewis	SB 485-Schroer
SB 469-Lewis	SB 486-Schroer
SB 470-Lewis	SB 487-Schroer
SB 471-Lewis	SB 488-Crawford
SB 472-Lewis	SB 489-Brown (26)
SB 473-Schroer	SB 490-Schnelting
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 491-Schnelting
SB 475-Coleman	SB 492-Crawford
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 493-Schroer
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 494-Schroer
SB 478-Trent	SB 495-Schroer
SB 479-Trent	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 499-Schroer
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 500-Schroer
SB 483-Schroer	SB 501-Carter

SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 536-Crawford	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)

SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 632-Schroer	SB 680-Carter
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SB 681-Carter
SB 634-Brown (16)	SB 682-Hudson
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SB 683-Beck
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 637-Roberts	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 638-Brattin	SB 686-Carter
SB 639-Henderson	SB 687-Hudson
SB 640-Henderson	SB 688-Lewis
SB 641-May	SB 689-Coleman
SB 642-Hudson	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May

SB 694-May	SB 729-Coleman
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 730-Schroer
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 731-Webber
SB 697-Henderson	SB 732-Webber
SB 698-Moon	SB 733-Webber
SB 699-Moon	SB 734-Webber
SB 700-Moon	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 701-Moon	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 702-Brattin	SB 737-Henderson
SB 703-Burger	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 704-Nicola	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 705-Lewis	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 706-Hudson	SB 741-Schroer
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 742-Schroer
SB 708-Black	SB 743-Brown (16)
SB 709-Black	SB 744-Schroer
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 745-Burger
SB 711-Nicola	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 712-Nicola	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 748-Carter
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 749-Crawford
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 750-McCreery
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 751-McCreery
SB 717-Trent	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 718-Roberts	SB 753-Hough
SB 719-Coleman	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 720-Coleman	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 721-Coleman	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 722-Coleman	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 723-Coleman	SJR 55-Trent
SB 724-Coleman	SJR 56-Moon
SB 725-Coleman	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SB 726-Henderson	SJR 58-Henderson
SB 727-Hudson	SJR 59-Schroer
SB 728-Coleman	SJR 60-Schroer

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 742-Baker	HB 68-Overcast
HCS#2 for HB 495	HCS for HB 339
HB 544-Diehl	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough (In Fiscal Oversight)
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SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 160-Hudson and Carter | 9. SB 31-Beck |
| 2. SB 68-Henderson, with SCS | 10. SB 38-Washington |
| 3. SB 14-Brown (16) | 11. SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS |
| 4. SB 466-Gregory (21), with SCS | 12. SB 218-Black |
| 5. SB 82-Burger, with SCS | 13. SB 43-Fitzwater |
| 6. SB 221-Schroer | 14. SB 87-Nicola, with SCS |
| 7. SB 66-McCreery | 15. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS |
| 8. SB 107-Brown (16) | |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS |
| SB 22-Brattin and Coleman, with SCS, | SB 79-Gregory (21) |
| SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending) | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

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| SB 156-McCreery | SB 94-Lewis |
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RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 18-May | SR 39-Nurrenbern |
| SR 32-Moon | |

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (James 4:6 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we gather in this chamber to serve the people of our state, we come before You with humble hearts. Your word reminds us that You give grace to the humble, and so we ask for that grace today. Help us to set aside pride, partisanship, and personal ambition, that we may lead with wisdom, compassion, and justice.

May our deliberations and decisions reflect a commitment to the common good of all Missourians. Grant us the fortitude to govern with integrity and courage, always mindful that we are here not for ourselves, but for the people we serve. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Missouri News Network were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 193, regarding Don Crosby, Adair County, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 194, regarding Barb Flores, Lake St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 195, regarding the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Webster Groves Lions Club, Webster Groves, which was adopted.

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 196, regarding Virginia Sanders, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 197, regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary of Missouri Highlands Health Care, Ellington, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Webber offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to the Commission on Interstate 70 Safety and Beautification.

Whereas, the state of Missouri has outstanding natural beauty that Missourians and visitors enjoy; and

Whereas, the rebuilding and improvement of Interstate 70 provides an opportunity to enhance traffic safety and showcase Missouri's natural beauty and highlight its cultural, historical, commercial, and tourist attractions; and

Whereas, Interstate 70 has on average 2.5 times as many billboards per mile than any other state along the I-70 corridor from Maryland to Utah, contributing to increased driver distraction compromising the safety of motorists and passengers; and

Whereas, the Missouri outdoor advertising statute permits the removal of trees and other vegetation, often planted with state tax dollars, to enhance the visibility of outdoor advertising signs; and

Whereas, preserving Missouri's natural scenic beauty and promoting its safety, tourism, and economic development potential are valid public purposes and should be considered during the I-70 rebuild; and

Whereas, this is a transportation, economic development, and quality-of-life issue, and input should be sought from stakeholders in roadside commerce; tourism; outdoor advertising; historical, cultural and scenic conservation; and municipal and county governments; and

Whereas, Missourians deserve safe, well maintained, adequate, and more beautiful highways that are a source of pride and commerce:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby create the Commission on Interstate 70 Safety and Beautification composed of: the chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety or his designee; the chair of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; members of the Missouri Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties; and all members of the Scenic Byways Advisory Committee as described in 7 CSR 10-12.030(3). The purpose of the Commission is to study, discuss, and recommend to the Department of Transportation and to the General Assembly strategies to enhance the safety and visual and scenic character of the I-70 corridor through reasonable landscaping, sign control, and highway, bridge, and lighting design standards; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the director of the Missouri Department of Transportation;

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 754 – By Carter.

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the official state promotional song.

SB 755 – By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 324.035, 337.618, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, 590.050, and 610.131, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

SB 756 – By Coleman.

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to regulation of online content involving minors.

SB 757 – By Coleman.

An Act to repeal sections 21.851, 32.088, 67.5125, 86.353, 99.1205, 100.260, 103.003, 103.005, 103.047, 103.083, 103.089, 103.095, 103.141, 103.175, 103.178, 104.352, 105.721, 130.034, 135.204, 135.276, 135.277, 135.279, 135.281, 135.283, 135.313, 135.530, 135.545, 135.546, 135.680, 135.682, 135.710, 135.766, 135.800, 135.980, 136.450, 142.1000, 143.173, 143.732, 143.1008, 143.1009, 143.1013, 143.1014, 143.1017, 143.1027, 143.1100, 160.405, 161.825, 161.1055, 167.225, 167.950, 171.034, 172.287, 173.196, 173.236, 173.680, 173.2510, 178.697, 184.350, 184.351, 184.352, 184.353, 184.355, 184.357, 184.359, 184.362, 184.384, 190.450, 191.211, 191.425, 191.828, 191.831, 191.950, 191.1075, 191.1080, 191.1085, 192.926, 199.020, 208.244, 208.471, 208.482, 208.627, 210.154, 210.1030, 215.263, 217.147, 217.151, 227.817, 260.900, 260.905, 260.910, 260.915, 260.920, 260.925, 260.930, 260.935, 260.940, 260.945, 260.950, 260.955, 260.960, 260.965, 301.140, 301.190, 301.213, 301.562, 313.270, 319.140, 320.092, 320.093, 332.304, 332.305, 334.153, 334.1135, 338.320, 374.007, 393.1072, 394.120, 414.407, 454.433, 454.470, 454.490, 454.849, 476.1000, 488.426, 559.117, 595.202, 620.570, 620.1020, 620.1910, 620.2020, 620.2100, 620.2600, 630.717, 633.420, and 640.030, RSMo, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1415, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-nine new sections relating to repealing expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete statutes, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 758 – By Beck.

An Act to repeal sections 287.120, 287.240, and 537.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to liability of employers.

SB 759 – By Brown (26).

An Act to repeal section 138.430, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to erroneous property classifications.

SB 760 – By Burger.

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the sale of wood products.

SB 761 – By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 301.218, 407.300, 415.415, 570.030, and 578.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to commercial activity, with penalty provisions.

SB 762 – By Cierpiot.

An Act to amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to marijuana facility licenses.

SB 763 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 195.017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to abortifacient drugs, with penalty provisions.

SB 764 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 67.2540, 226.531, and 573.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to adult cabaret performances, with penalty provisions.

SB 765 – By Nicola.

An Act to repeal section 182.827, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to materials in public schools that are obscene or harmful to minors.

SB 766 – By Lewis.

An Act to amend chapter 209, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to communication access services.

SB 767 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 41.480, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to deployment of the Missouri National Guard for active duty combat.

SB 768 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 561.021, 561.026, and 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the restoration of the civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm, with penalty provisions.

SB 769 – By Moon.

An Act to amend chapters 451 and 452, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to covenant marriages.

SB 770 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 44.010, 44.032, and 44.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to emergency powers.

SB 771 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 536.037, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to state enforcement of federal regulations.

SB 772 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 12.010, 12.025, 12.027, 12.030, 12.050, and 95.525, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the acquisition of land by the United States government.

SB 773 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 136.370, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sales tax refunds.

SB 774 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 142.815, 142.822, and 142.824, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to exemptions from motor fuel tax.

SB 775 – By Moon.

An Act to repeal sections 142.803 and 142.822, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to taxation of motor fuel, with an emergency clause.

SB 776 – By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 77.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to water projects constructed by certain cities.

SB 777 – By Mosley.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to end neighborhood gun violence day.

SB 778 – By Trent.

An Act to repeal section 579.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to drug-free homeless service zones, with penalty provisions.

SB 779 – By Trent.

An Act to amend chapter 361, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to virtual currency.

SB 780 – By Black.

An Act to repeal section 137.1050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a property tax credit for certain seniors.

SB 781 – By Black.

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to panic alert technology in schools.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Brattin moved that **SB 22**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Brattin, SS for SCS for SB 22 was withdrawn, rendering SA 1 moot.

Senator Brattin offered SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 22, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 22

An Act to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, and 116.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to ballot summaries.

Senator Brattin moved that SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 22 be adopted.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Webber offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22, Page 6, Section 116.190, Line 132, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“116.334. 1. If the petition form is approved, the secretary of state shall make a copy of the sample petition available on the secretary of state's website. For a period of fifteen days after the petition is approved as to form, the secretary of state shall accept public comments regarding the proposed measure and provide copies of such comments upon request. Within twenty-three days of receipt of such approval, the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the measure which shall be a concise statement not exceeding one hundred words. This statement shall be in the form of a question using language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure. The attorney general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement.

2. Signatures obtained prior to the date the official ballot title is certified by the secretary of state shall not be counted. **Once the secretary of state certifies the official ballot title, signatures may be collected, even if the ballot title is subject to an action in court challenging the sufficiency and fairness of the ballot title. If a court orders a change that alters the content of the official ballot title, then all signatures gathered before such change occurred shall not be invalidated based upon the fact that one or more signatures were gathered prior to the alteration of the official ballot title, regardless of whether those signatures were gathered on petition pages that displayed what was previously the official ballot title as certified by the secretary of state. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the invalidation of a signature for a reason otherwise allowed by this chapter.**

3. Signatures for statutory initiative petitions shall be filed not later than six months prior to the general election during which the petition's ballot measure is submitted for a vote, and shall also be collected not earlier than the day after the day upon which the previous general election was held.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking the words “ballot summaries” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “judicial proceedings”; and

Further amend said bill, page 6, section 116.190, line 132 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“526.010. 1. Injunctions may be granted by a circuit judge[,] or an associate circuit judge.

2. In any action in which the state or a statewide official is preliminarily enjoined from implementing, enforcing, or otherwise effectuating any provision of the Constitution of Missouri, any Missouri statute, or any Missouri regulation, the attorney general may appeal the preliminary injunction.

3. The attorney general may appeal any preliminary injunction that existed prior to August 28, 2025, under subsection 2 of this section.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure judicial efficiency, the repeal and reenactment of section 526.010 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 526.010 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Webber offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22, Page 3, Section 116.190, Line 8, by inserting after “certified” the following: “**and posted on the website of the secretary of state**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 5, lines 91-97, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(f) Any party may make appeals as provided by law.”.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Brattin moved that SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 22, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Brattin, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **SB 160** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Henderson moved that **SB 68**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 68**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68

An Act to amend chapters 160 and 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to safe school environments.

Was taken up.

Senator Henderson moved that **SCS** for **SB 68** be adopted.

Senator Henderson offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68

An Act to amend chapters 160 and 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to safe school environments.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 5, Section 162.207, Line 69, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2032.”

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 14 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 466**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for SB 466, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 466

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Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS for SB 466** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS for SCS for SB 466**, entitled:

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Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS for SCS for SB 466** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS for SCS for SB 466** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS for SB 63**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 150**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 71**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 77**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 61**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 54**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 742—Government Efficiency.

HCS No. 2 for **HB 495**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 2**: Representatives Riggs, Parker, Gragg, Peters, Crossley, Hein, Steinhoff, Hinman, Shields, and Young.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Rae Lynn Munoz; and her daughter, Edison, Benton.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Dell and Jojo Villa, Clayton; Kennett and Halcomb high school tennis doubles champions coach, Janet Hilburn; assistant coach, Hanna Hunter; team members, Handley McAtee, Kennett; and his daughter, Claire Bean, Holcomb; and Clayton high school girls tennis coach, Chris Salaveria; team, Violet Villa; Vivian Cissna; Riley Zimmerman; and Alyssa Blanke, Clayton.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, St. Louis councilwoman, Gretchen Bangert; and Youthbuild CEO, Alexis Burnett; vice president, Danyelle Adams; instructor, Germaine Brown; and students, Maleik Burton; Christopher Valley; Faith Harvey; and Rihana Howard.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Tony Rosetti, Webb City.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, his wife, Denise; Lynn Roasean, Ash Grove; and Rebecca Kiessling, Detroit.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 467-Gregory (21)	SB 496-Nurrenbern
SB 468-Lewis	SB 497-Nurrenbern
SB 469-Lewis	SB 499-Schroer
SB 470-Lewis	SB 500-Schroer
SB 471-Lewis	SB 501-Carter
SB 472-Lewis	SB 502-Hough
SB 473-Schroer	SB 503-Henderson
SB 474-Nurrenbern	SB 504-Black
SB 475-Coleman	SB 505-Schroer
SB 476-Gregory (21)	SB 506-Schroer
SB 477-Brown (16)	SB 507-Schroer
SB 478-Trent	SB 508-Burger
SB 479-Trent	SB 509-Nicola
SB 480-Gregory (15)	SB 510-Nicola
SB 481-Bernskoetter	SB 511-Cierpiot
SB 482-Bernskoetter	SB 512-Bernskoetter
SB 483-Schroer	SB 513-Brown (16)
SB 484-Schroer	SB 514-Black
SB 485-Schroer	SB 515-Brown (26)
SB 486-Schroer	SB 516-Brown (16)
SB 487-Schroer	SB 517-Schroer
SB 488-Crawford	SB 518-Trent
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 519-Carter
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 520-Carter
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 521-Carter
SB 492-Crawford	SB 522-Brown (26)
SB 493-Schroer	SB 523-Brown (26)
SB 494-Schroer	SB 524-Henderson
SB 495-Schroer	SB 525-Schnelting

SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
SB 533-Nicola	SB 581-Henderson
SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 536-Crawford	SB 584-Gregory (21)
SB 537-Brown (16)	SB 585-Brown (16)
SB 538-Schroer	SB 586-Hough
SB 539-Nurrenbern	SB 587-Hudson
SB 540-Moon	SB 588-Hudson
SB 541-Moon	SB 589-Hudson
SB 542-Henderson	SB 590-Hudson
SB 543-Lewis	SB 591-Hudson
SB 544-Lewis	SB 592-Carter
SB 545-Lewis	SB 593-Burger
SB 546-Lewis	SB 594-Burger
SB 547-Hudson	SB 595-Burger
SB 548-Black	SB 596-Gregory (15)
SB 549-Beck	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 550-Schroer	SB 598-Gregory (15)
SB 551-Roberts	SB 599-Gregory (15)
SB 552-Trent	SB 600-Schnelting
SB 553-Trent	SB 601-Gregory (21)
SB 554-Schroer	SB 602-Gregory (21)
SB 555-Hudson	SB 603-McCreery
SB 556-Henderson	SB 604-McCreery
SB 557-Burger	SB 605-McCreery
SB 558-Burger	SB 606-McCreery
SB 559-Burger	SB 607-McCreery
SB 560-Gregory (15)	SB 608-Lewis
SB 561-Gregory (15)	SB 609-Lewis
SB 562-Gregory (15)	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 563-Lewis	SB 611-May
SB 564-Williams	SB 612-May
SB 565-Bean	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 566-Crawford	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 616-Webber
SB 569-Roberts	SB 617-Webber
SB 570-Hough	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 571-Coleman	SB 619-Moon
SB 572-Coleman	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 621-Gregory (15)

SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 632-Schroer	SB 680-Carter
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SB 681-Carter
SB 634-Brown (16)	SB 682-Hudson
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SB 683-Beck
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 637-Roberts	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 638-Brattin	SB 686-Carter
SB 639-Henderson	SB 687-Hudson
SB 640-Henderson	SB 688-Lewis
SB 641-May	SB 689-Coleman
SB 642-Hudson	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 649-Trent	SB 697-Henderson
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 698-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 667-Henderson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 668-Hudson	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent

SB 718-Roberts	SB 755-Carter
SB 719-Coleman	SB 756-Coleman
SB 720-Coleman	SB 757-Coleman
SB 721-Coleman	SB 758-Beck
SB 722-Coleman	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 723-Coleman	SB 760-Burger
SB 724-Coleman	SB 761-Hudson
SB 725-Coleman	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 726-Henderson	SB 763-Nicola
SB 727-Hudson	SB 764-Nicola
SB 728-Coleman	SB 765-Nicola
SB 729-Coleman	SB 766-Lewis
SB 730-Schroer	SB 767-Moon
SB 731-Webber	SB 768-Moon
SB 732-Webber	SB 769-Moon
SB 733-Webber	SB 770-Moon
SB 734-Webber	SB 771-Moon
SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 772-Moon
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 773-Moon
SB 737-Henderson	SB 774-Moon
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 775-Moon
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 777-Mosley
SB 741-Schroer	SB 778-Trent
SB 742-Schroer	SB 779-Trent
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 780-Black
SB 744-Schroer	SB 781-Black
SB 745-Burger	SJR 51-Hudson
SB 746-Schnelting	SJR 52-Hudson
SB 747-Schnelting	SJR 53-Brattin
SB 748-Carter	SJR 54-Nicola
SB 749-Crawford	SJR 55-Trent
SB 750-McCreery	SJR 56-Moon
SB 751-McCreery	SJR 57-Fitzwater
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SJR 58-Henderson
SB 753-Hough	SJR 59-Schroer
SB 754-Carter	SJR 60-Schroer

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl	HCS for HB 339
HB 68-Overcast	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS for SB 63-Brown (26)
SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough (In Fiscal Oversight)	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 82-Burger, with SCS | 9. SB 43-Fitzwater |
| 2. SB 221-Schroer | 10. SB 87-Nicola, with SCS |
| 3. SB 66-McCreery | 11. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS |
| 4. SB 107-Brown (16) | 12. SB 150-Carter |
| 5. SB 31-Beck | 13. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS |
| 6. SB 38-Washington | 14. SB 77-Schnelting and Coleman |
| 7. SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS | 15. SB 61-Brown (26) |
| 8. SB 218-Black | 16. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 79-Gregory (21) |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SB 160-Hudson and Carter |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | |

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 2/20

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| SB 156-McCreery | SB 94-Lewis |
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RESOLUTIONS

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| SR 18-May | SR 39-Nurrenbern |
| SR 32-Moon | |

To be Referred

- SCR 9-Webber

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers." (Proverbs 11:14 NIV)

Almighty God, we come before You today, seeking Your divine wisdom as we begin this session. Your Word tells us that without guidance, a nation falls, but with many advisers, there is safety. Lord, grant us the discernment to lead with righteousness, to uphold justice, and to govern in a way that honors You.

Bless this chamber with clarity, unity, and strength. Protect our state and our nation, safeguard our freedoms, and remind us that true leadership comes from humility and a heart surrendered to You. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 198, regarding the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Anniversary of Kingsville Baptist Church, Kingsville, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 199, regarding the Seventieth Anniversary of Altrusa International, Inc., Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Roberts offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas, gun violence has become a critical issue impacting the safety, well-being, and economic vitality of St. Louis, with far-reaching effects across Missouri; and

Whereas, addressing gun violence is essential to fostering safe communities, supporting economic development, and improving the quality of life for all Missourians; and

Whereas, understanding the root causes of gun violence, including social, economic, and mental health factors, is necessary for creating effective, data-driven solutions; and

Whereas, collaboration among community organizations, law enforcement, and local government is key to implementing sustainable strategies for reducing gun violence; and

Whereas, proactive measures such as community-based programs, mental health support, stricter gun control policies, and economic opportunities are essential for preventing and addressing gun violence:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the creation of a Citizens' Task Force on St. Louis Gun Violence Research, Prevention, and Intervention; and

Be It Further Resolved that the mission of the task force be to research, analyze, and develop actionable recommendations to address gun violence in St. Louis, comparing these findings with statewide trends and proposing solutions for the General Assembly; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force deliver a comprehensive report addressing:

- (1) The root causes and contributing factors to gun violence in St. Louis;
- (2) Effective community-based youth programs to prevent involvement in violent crime;
- (3) Strategies to strengthen community policing and trust-building between law enforcement and residents;
- (4) The implementation and effectiveness of gun buyback programs;
- (5) The role of mental health support services in preventing gun violence and supporting affected communities;
- (6) Legislative proposals for stricter gun control measures at local and state levels;
- (7) Public awareness campaigns to promote responsible gun ownership and violence prevention;
- (8) Funding and support for violence interruption programs that mediate conflicts;
- (9) Economic development initiatives, including job training and placement programs, to reduce criminal activity;
- (10) Enhanced data collection and transparency to inform policy decisions;
- (11) Collaborative efforts between community groups, law enforcement, and government to address gun violence holistically; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force consist of the following members:

- (1) All Educators for Gun Safety Student Ambassadors to serve as members of the task force;
- (2) Rosa Rojas to serve as a law enforcement representative on the task force;
- (3) Maquis Haynes to serve as a law enforcement representative on the task force;
- (4) Officer Raymond Collins to serve as a law enforcement representative on the task force;
- (5) Farrakhan Shegog, a community member, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (6) Shameem Hubbard, representing the Board of Alderman, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (7) Kenan Morrison, representing The Village, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (8) Estelle Phillips, a community member, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (9) Kahdijah Hogans, a community member, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (10) Tiara Beck, a community member, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (11) Dr. Carter-Oliver, Confluence Academies, to serve as a school administrator on the task force;
- (12) Mr. Carl Bland, a teacher representative, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (13) Mr. Arnez Newton, a middle school principal, to serve as a member of the task force;
- (14) Dr. Casey Shahid, CVPA, to serve as a school administrator on the task force;
- (15) Ms. Darilyn Wren, a middle school teacher, to serve as a member of the task force; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force call an organizational meeting within fifteen days of the adoption of this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force terminate by either a majority of members voting for termination or by December 31, 2025, whichever occurs first; and

Be It Further Resolved that on the date of termination, the task force may deliver a report of findings and recommendations to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for distribution to the members of the General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 782—By Roberts.

An Act to repeal sections 67.1401 and 67.1461, RSMo, and section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to community improvement districts.

SB 783—By Lewis.

An Act to repeal section 196.990, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to allergies in child care facilities.

SB 784—By Henderson.

An Act to repeal section 137.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the classification of certain real property.

SB 785—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal sections 301.218, 407.300, and 570.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

SB 786—By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 137.115, 138.060, 138.135, 138.434, and 139.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to property taxes.

SB 787—By Nicola.

An Act to repeal sections 137.180 and 137.355, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to notifications for increased property assessments.

SB 788—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the closure of certain public records and meetings.

SB 789—By Fitzwater.

An Act to amend chapter 8, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state contracts for certain services.

SB 790—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 252.300, 252.303, 252.306, 252.309, 252.312, 252.315, 252.318, 252.321, 252.324, 252.327, 252.330, and 252.333, RSMo, relating to agroforestry.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that the Senate recess to repair to the House of Representatives to receive the State of the Judiciary Address from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable, Mary R. Russell, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by President Wasinger.

The Color Guard from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop F, presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

On roll call the following Senators were present:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

Absent—Senators

Brattin	Brown (16)	Cierpiot	Fitzwater	Hough—5
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On roll call the following Representatives were present:

PRESENT: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown (16)	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliot	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones (12)	Jones (88)	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley (127)	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe (4)	Shields	Simmons	Smith (46)	Smith (68)	Smith (74)	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor (48)	Taylor (84)
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker				

ABSENT: 12

Appelbaum	Brown (149)	Byrnes	Christensen	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Hales	Matthiesen	Reedy	Reuter	Sharp (37)		

VACANCIES: 1

The Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mary R. Russell, escorted the Chief Justice to the dais, where she delivered the State of the Judiciary Address to the Joint Assembly.

2025 STATE OF THE JUDICIARY

Missouri Chief Justice Mary R. Russell

Lieutenant Governor Wasinger, Speaker Patterson, President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, statewide office holders, members of the General Assembly, judicial colleagues, and my fellow Missourians: It is an honor and privilege to serve as Missouri’s chief justice and to share with you this 51st state of the judiciary.

First off, I want to say I appreciate the sacrifices you and your families make so you can be here. My late husband Jim spent many years working in this incredible building, including four terms representing northwest Missouri in this very chamber. But he used to tell me, if I ever ran for office, he’d run for the state line!

Our families are important to all of us. So I’d like to introduce you to the members of my family here today – there’s quite a list, so give me a minute! We’ll start with my favorites – my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren, Nick, Alex, Avery, Evan, Isabelle, Claire, Harper, Miles and Dawson – plus their families, Kim, Allen, Heather, Tom, Laura and Allison. I love you all; please stand and be recognized!

When I first gave this speech, one of my young grandkids – in an otherwise quiet moment – blurted out “Mimi sure does talk a lot!” I hope my little ones keep their comments to themselves today!

Last year marked my 20th anniversary on the Court, but it feels just like yesterday when I first put on my robe across the street. It’s something this northeast Missouri farm girl never thought possible, even in her wildest dreams.

Through the years I’ve learned: as important as the work we do here in Jefferson City is, it is equally important to understand the impact of our work on people throughout our state. So, during this term as chief justice, my goal has been to visit all 46 judicial circuits. I’ve been to 36 so far, with just 10 to go!

Many of you have joined me to tour your local courthouses to hear from all your constituents who work there. By showing our gratitude to our “frontline court heroes” for their dedicated service to the people of our state, together, we have learned a lot.

We are the Show-Me State, and these tours have shown us that investing in our courts is an investment in our local citizens. Every day, more than 3,400 judges, court clerks, bailiffs and other court employees perform critical functions on behalf of – and for the benefit of – all Missourians. Day in and day out, these local court staff diligently work to provide vital services to the people we *all* serve.

This morning, I don’t want to talk to you about the work we do that makes headlines. Our courts are about so much more than the handful of litigants, issues or cases that might attract your attention. Today, I want to tell you “the rest of the story” – how the daily activities of our courts matter in the lives of everyday people in all our communities, large and small.

In every county, work begins before the courts open. Staff show up early, unlocking doors, turning up the heat and – quite a few times so far this year – shoveling snow.

In the 8 o’clock hour, courthouses across Missouri are opening for business, from Rock Port to Kahoka, Caruthersville to Neosho, and all points in between. Court clerks are firing up their computers to start processing overnight filings. Last year, there were more than 6.4 million

filings. Case.net averaged more than 5 million hits per day – some of those might have been from you! And people made more than 250,000 payments online totaling more than \$32 million.

Thanks to your ongoing support for court technology, information that was once on paper is now electronic. This saves counties, municipalities and people millions of dollars in postage, supplies and storage. Your support allows us to continue providing the high level of online services Missourians expect and deserve.

Last summer, an electrical event dramatically impacted our servers. But our amazing staff had all our courts back up and running within days. Although we continue serving the day-to-day technology needs of our courts and your constituents, more is required to bring us back to full functionality. Please consider funding to restore our data systems to capacity and help protect them against future problems.

By 9 a.m., court staff are greeting potential jurors gathering in anticipation of jury trials, most of which are in criminal cases. Right now, there may be trials involving a burglary in Bethany, forgery in Fulton, or stealing in Salem.

During my travels to your local courthouses, staff express concern about the low compensation for jurors, who are missing a paycheck or time with their families to perform this important civic duty. Last year, you considered changing jurors' compensation, in part by tying their mileage rate to that of state employees. Currently, the statute provides jurors just 7 cents a mile. This year, please send these changes to the governor's desk. Doing so will demonstrate respect for our jurors.

But the day is only just beginning. In the 10 o'clock hour, in our associate divisions, judges may be hearing cases ranging from contract disputes in Columbia to landlord-tenant actions in Liberty to small claims in Ste. Genevieve. By 11 a.m., they are handling arraignments for charges such as trespass in Trenton, vandalism in Versailles, or possession in Potosi.

There is plenty of work outside the courtrooms too. All morning, clerks are helping Missourians in a number of ways. Someone in Fredricktown needs to file a court form. Another person in Grant City wants to establish a garnishment. In Hermann, the circuit clerk – who also is the recorder of deeds – is helping a couple locate a property title.

Things don't stop over the lunch hour, when our municipal divisions may be the busiest, as clerks from Ava to Butler to Lancaster help people understand how to pay their traffic tickets.

Juvenile detention centers across the state are busy as well. Staff in St. Charles and St. Louis city are preparing to help students with afternoon school lessons so they don't fall behind, while employees down in Bloomfield are dishing up lunch for the teenagers detained there. These facilities operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Their staff are always at work, through snow days and holidays alike. Their focus is steadfast on serving the youth.

Let me introduce you to Demetrius Evans, whose passion for juvenile justice stems from hard-learned lessons. He was in and out of our St. Louis County juvenile system starting at age 7. As an adult, he reached out to staff and mentors whom he had met while in juvenile detention. He was determined to share his story with at-risk youth. He wanted to help *them* avoid the same mistakes *he* had made, to change the course of their lives.

Now he works as a deputy juvenile detention officer in Clayton. His boss says Demetrius has faced things in life that would break most people, but he has found a way to thrive and now channels his energies into improving his community "one kid at a time." Everyone, please join me in thanking Demetrius for investing this second chapter of his life in serving our youth. Demetrius, would you please stand to be recognized?

The increasing number of children in our juvenile detention centers continues to be a challenge. We have too few staff serving too many youth ... with too few beds available statewide. For example, it may be the middle of the night when a juvenile officer in Bowling Green gets a call to immediately find a bed in detention for a young person accused of a serious crime. After reaching out to several facilities, it turns out the closest bed may be several hours away, which puts a burden on the family and is not a very effective use of taxpayer dollars.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you this year to increase bed capacity in two central Missouri detention centers, while increasing our security and mental health services and maintaining juvenile detention staff throughout our state.

During the 1 o'clock hour, courthouse proceedings are starting up again. In the circuit division, a judge in Ava is getting ready to handle his favorite kind of case – an adoption. Meanwhile, a person is seeking a divorce in Doniphan, while another is hoping to modify child custody in Charleston. There may be an abandoned infant in need of court intervention in Independence, while children in Chillicothe may need protection from abuse or neglect. And in Tuscumbia, there is a hearing involving a preteen who has been truant.

Many of these cases involve juvenile officers. One such “frontline hero” is Jenn Willis, whose boss calls her “a phenomenal asset” to the team serving the counties around Macon and Shelbyville. She mentors others; attends home visits with children and their families; hosts birthday lunches for kids on her case load; and often drives long distances to visit local youth who are in residential facilities far from home. Jenn is here with us today; please give her a well-earned round of applause!

A lot of work is also happening in our probate divisions, from Palmyra to Pineville. For example, at 2 p.m., parents in Galena are seeking letters of guardianship over their child, who is turning 18 and has serious intellectual disabilities. In Gallatin, a brother and sister are seeking to become guardians of their grandmother, who is suffering from dementia. And in Camdenton, the probate clerk is helping a man file an annual report in his elderly uncle's conservatorship.

By 3 p.m., judges from Edina to Eminence are finalizing probate estates for families who have lost loved ones. In Warsaw and West Plains, individuals are presenting evidence in disputes over wills. Meanwhile, from Marshall to Mount Vernon, courts are holding emergency hearings to determine whether individuals having a mental health crisis need to be hospitalized or can be treated as outpatients.

During my travels, your constituents express concern about mental health issues impacting people in nearly every type of case, from juvenile to criminal to civil. To continue addressing these issues, we want to expand our treatment court divisions to include mental health courts and grow our pretrial services programs. Over three decades, our treatment courts have built a track record of success, helping people stay out of our criminal justice system and find new beginnings as both loving members of their families and productive community citizens.

Last year, you approved funding to expand pretrial services from two pilot sites to programs now in more than nine circuits. Not all defendants charged with a crime need to be detained before trial. We should reserve our county jails for those who are assessed as dangerous or a flight risk. But pretrial services involve more than just assessment and supervision. They also connect nonviolent defendants with community resources to help them find housing, jobs or transportation, or to stay free of substance abuse.

Connecting all of these resources with defendants saves counties money while ensuring public safety. But it also makes it more likely that defendants will actually show up in court and helps close their revolving door into our criminal justice system. Pretrial services are a promising tool to achieve positive results. Together, we can expand these programs to more circuits next year.

While the working day is drawing to a close, much activity continues. At 4 p.m., court clerks from Osceola to Plattsburg are helping women apply for orders of protection. In Springfield, the comfort dog, Derby, is taking a last lap around the courthouse, offering sniffs and snuggles to some children whose parents are getting divorced. Up in Unionville, a judge is performing a wedding for a local couple while the bailiff serves as a witness.

Meanwhile, things remain busy in Kansas City, where one municipal judge is working through an afternoon housing docket online. Another is hosting a walk-in docket in the courtroom for those who signed up to have their cases heard. A third municipal judge is preparing for virtual arraignments. In an effort to accommodate people's lives, these judges and staff have utilized a variety of scheduling options to make court appearances more convenient, so litigants don't have to miss work or family obligations.

By 5 p.m., most local courthouses are closing, but the day is far from done. Judges all over the state continue to electronically sign warrants at all hours of the night or review case files for the next day's proceedings. Here in Jefferson City, our information technology staff are implementing a scheduled update with local IT professionals.

These examples reflect a typical “day in the life” in courthouses throughout Missouri. I hope they show you how vital our courts are to your constituents. Most of the work does not generate headlines or go viral on social media, but ordinary duties create extraordinary results for citizens across our state.

From the frontlines, our local court staff experience first-hand how their everyday work impacts the people in their communities. They see the worry on the faces of their neighbors who come to court, seeking resolution of a legal problem. They hear the anxiety in the voices of

people who call with questions. They can't help but internalize some of the traumatic stories shared in the courtroom. They understand how important *every* case is ... to the individuals involved.

Perhaps you'll find it corny, but I consider our 3,400-plus employees across the state to be one large court family ... a family brought together by a common purpose – to serve people in all corners of the state, to ensure the fair and effective administration of justice for all. I am grateful my judicial career has allowed me to get to know so many incredible members of our court family who make a difference every day.

Our courts are woven into the fabric of our daily lives. There is a reason our courthouses were built in the heart of every county seat in Missouri. If you haven't recently, please go watch a court proceeding, experience it first-hand, and thank the court staff for all they do, day in and day out, to serve everyone in your community. Don't take my word for it! Let our "frontline heroes" show you how strong and vibrant the state of Missouri's judiciary is.

As you tackle important issues this session, remember we stand with you, ready to assist, as your constitutional partners. Together, we can strengthen community safety, enhance the efficiency of our courts, and serve our citizens well. Together, we can leave a strong legacy for Missourians for years to come.

My very best wishes to you all, as you continue this legislative session. God bless you, and this great state!

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Joint Session was dissolved and the Senators returned to the Chamber, where they were called to order by President Wasinger.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SB 791—By Henderson.

An Act to amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to protections from assaults on health care professionals.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Hudson moved that **SB 160** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 160, Page 2, Section 173.1556, Line 6, by inserting after "religious;" the following: "**or**"; and further amend lines 7-9, by striking all of said lines; and further renumber the remaining paragraph accordingly.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators McCreery, Mosley, Nurrenbern, and Roberts.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer—18			

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter Brown (16) Cierpiot Hough Moon Trent—6

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Washington offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 160, Page 3, Section 173.1556, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a public institution of higher learning from prohibiting discrimination under state and federal law.”.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Webber offered **SA 1** to **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a public institution of higher learning from regulating or banning the following hate groups or their affiliates:

- (1) Nazis;**
- (2) Satanists;**
- (3) Klu Klux Klan; or**
- (4) Hamas.”.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 82, Senator Webber requested a division of the question on **SA 1** to **SA 2** at each subdivision. Part I would consist of the entirety of paragraph (1), Part II would consist of paragraph (2), Part III would consist of paragraph (3), and Part IV would consist of paragraph (4).

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call be taken on each division. He was joined in his request by Senators Beck, Lewis, Roberts, and Washington.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **SB 160**, with **SA 2** and **SA 1** to **SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Burger moved that **SB 82**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 82**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 82

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to water resources.

Was taken up.

Senator Burger moved that **SCS** for **SB 82** be adopted.

Senator Burger offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 82

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82** be adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, Page 2, Section 640.406, Line 50, by inserting after “director.” the following: “**Such report shall be made available to the public by the department on the department's website.**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 60, by striking “and” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “,”; and further amend line 61, by inserting immediately after “rates” the following: “, **and end use**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 5, line 142, by striking “and” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “,”; and further amend line 143, by inserting immediately after “rates” the following: “, **and end use**”; and further amend line 144, by inserting after “department.” the following: “**Such report shall be made available to the public on the department's website.**”.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Hudson moved that **SB 160**, with **SA 2** and **SA 1** to **SA 2** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to **SA 2** to **SB 160** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Webber, **SA 1** to **SA 2** was withdrawn.

At the request of Senator Washington, **SA 2** was withdrawn.

Senator Hudson offered **SS** for **SB 160**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 160

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

Senator Hudson moved that **SS** for **SB 160** be adopted.

At the request of Senator Hudson, **SB 160**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer moved that **SB 221** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SB 221**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 221

An Act to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SB 221** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **SB 221** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SECOND READING OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Concurrent Resolution was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

SCR 9—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 466**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 466** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 200, regarding Officer Albert Howe, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 201, regarding Kurtis Barks, Weldon Spring, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 202, regarding Detective Graham Murphy, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 203, regarding Officer Michael Donnelly, St. Peters, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 204, regarding Officer Dennis O'Leary, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senators Roberts and O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 205, regarding Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Dehner, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 206, regarding Corporal Ben Cooper, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 207, regarding Chief Mark Cannon, Joplin, which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

February 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 2, I am making the following changes to the State of the Judiciary Escort Committee:

I remove Senator Brattin and appoint Senator Nicola.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, his wife, Denise, Ash Grove; and Mark Milioni, Springfield; Rebecca Kiessling, Rochester Hills, MI.

The President introduced to the Senate, former representative, Robert Clayton III; Robert Clayton Jr, Hannibal; and Kathryn Wagner, St. Louis.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Nick Neece, Neosho; Samuel Townsend, Goodman; Lynn Morehead; Jim and Kathy Badd, Seneca; Jerry Davis; Neosho; Cody Goswick, Pierce City; and R.W. Rogers, Splitlog.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Pan Atlantic Exchange students; Cape area representatives, Lisa Yeager; Holly Lintner; Tabitha Burge; and Alan Pendergrass; and Karen Summers.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Joe Nelson; Glen Fritzel; Glen Bonner; Patrick Davis; Earl Dye; Parker Loveless; Dr. Cynthia Bennett; Lysin Lobster; and Ms. Henderson.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, John Burroughs, St Louis.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Kay Hoflander, Higginsonville; Steve Solomon, Odessa; and DFC Program Smithville Community in Action, Ava Sheridan; Kylee Stewart; Carolin Mascazzini; Avery Krokstrm; Landon Wilson; Charlie Lamer; Jonathan Lamer; Jaci Wunsch; Kaylee Dipple; and Jennifer Rhoad, Smithville.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, International Women's Forum, former Senator, Jill Schupp; Gayle Jackson; Tamara Keefe; Amy Kweskin; Nalini Mahadevan; Marcia Mellitz; Bettie Schwartz; Kristen Sorth; Sue Stepleton; Kristen Wild; and Lynn Wittels.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, President of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Bob Kendrick, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

TWENTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 471-Lewis
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SB 473-Schroer
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SB 476-Gregory (21)

SB 477-Brown (16)
SB 478-Trent
SB 479-Trent
SB 480-Gregory (15)
SB 481-Bernskoetter
SB 482-Bernskoetter
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SB 485-Schroer
SB 486-Schroer

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SB 488-Crawford	SB 537-Brown (16)
SB 489-Brown (26)	SB 538-Schroer
SB 490-Schnelting	SB 539-Nurrenbern
SB 491-Schnelting	SB 540-Moon
SB 492-Crawford	SB 541-Moon
SB 493-Schroer	SB 542-Henderson
SB 494-Schroer	SB 543-Lewis
SB 495-Schroer	SB 544-Lewis
SB 496-Nurrenbern	SB 545-Lewis
SB 497-Nurrenbern	SB 546-Lewis
SB 499-Schroer	SB 547-Hudson
SB 500-Schroer	SB 548-Black
SB 501-Carter	SB 549-Beck
SB 502-Hough	SB 550-Schroer
SB 503-Henderson	SB 551-Roberts
SB 504-Black	SB 552-Trent
SB 505-Schroer	SB 553-Trent
SB 506-Schroer	SB 554-Schroer
SB 507-Schroer	SB 555-Hudson
SB 508-Burger	SB 556-Henderson
SB 509-Nicola	SB 557-Burger
SB 510-Nicola	SB 558-Burger
SB 511-Cierpiot	SB 559-Burger
SB 512-Bernskoetter	SB 560-Gregory (15)
SB 513-Brown (16)	SB 561-Gregory (15)
SB 514-Black	SB 562-Gregory (15)
SB 515-Brown (26)	SB 563-Lewis
SB 516-Brown (16)	SB 564-Williams
SB 517-Schroer	SB 565-Bean
SB 518-Trent	SB 566-Crawford
SB 519-Carter	SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 520-Carter	SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 521-Carter	SB 569-Roberts
SB 522-Brown (26)	SB 570-Hough
SB 523-Brown (26)	SB 571-Coleman
SB 524-Henderson	SB 572-Coleman
SB 525-Schnelting	SB 573-Coleman
SB 526-Carter	SB 574-Schroer
SB 527-Carter	SB 575-Schroer
SB 528-Beck	SB 576-Schroer
SB 529-Crawford	SB 577-Schroer
SB 530-Crawford	SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 531-Schroer	SB 579-Hudson
SB 532-Nicola	SB 580-Hudson
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SB 534-Nicola	SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 535-Crawford	SB 583-Gregory (15)

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SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern

SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 691-May	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 692-May	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 693-May	SB 741-Schroer
SB 694-May	SB 742-Schroer
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 743-Brown (16)
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 744-Schroer
SB 697-Henderson	SB 745-Burger
SB 698-Moon	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 699-Moon	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 700-Moon	SB 748-Carter
SB 701-Moon	SB 749-Crawford
SB 702-Brattin	SB 750-McCreery
SB 703-Burger	SB 751-McCreery
SB 704-Nicola	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 705-Lewis	SB 753-Hough
SB 706-Hudson	SB 754-Carter
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 755-Carter
SB 708-Black	SB 756-Coleman
SB 709-Black	SB 757-Coleman
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 758-Beck
SB 711-Nicola	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 712-Nicola	SB 760-Burger
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 763-Nicola
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 764-Nicola
SB 717-Trent	SB 765-Nicola
SB 718-Roberts	SB 766-Lewis
SB 719-Coleman	SB 767-Moon
SB 720-Coleman	SB 768-Moon
SB 721-Coleman	SB 769-Moon
SB 722-Coleman	SB 770-Moon
SB 723-Coleman	SB 771-Moon
SB 724-Coleman	SB 772-Moon
SB 725-Coleman	SB 773-Moon
SB 726-Henderson	SB 774-Moon
SB 727-Hudson	SB 775-Moon

SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 777-Mosley
SB 778-Trent
SB 779-Trent
SB 780-Black
SB 781-Black
SB 782-Roberts
SB 783-Lewis
SB 784-Henderson
SB 785-Hudson
SB 786-Nicola
SB 787-Nicola
SB 788-Bernskoetter

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SJR 60-Schroer

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HB 68-Overcast

HCS for HB 339

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS#2 for SCS for SB 10-Hough
(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SB 63-Brown (26)

SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson
SS#2 for SCS for SB 22-Brattin
SS for SCS for SB 466-Gregory (21)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 66-McCreery
2. SB 107-Brown (16)
3. SB 31-Beck
4. SB 38-Washington
5. SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
6. SB 218-Black
7. SB 43-Fitzwater

8. SB 87-Nicola, with SCS
9. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS
10. SB 150-Carter
11. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS
12. SB 77-Schnelting and Coleman
13. SB 61-Brown (26)
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SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 79-Gregory (21)
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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-NINTH DAY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we conclude our work for this week, we give You thanks for the opportunity to serve. We ask that You watch over each member of this body as we return to our homes, our families, and our communities. May this weekend be a time of rest, reflection, and renewal, that we may return refreshed and ready to continue the work before us. Bless our families, strengthen our faith, and let Your peace reign in our hearts. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 792—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 160.665, 170.315, and 590.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to school safety.

SB 793—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal section 162.821, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school district legal services.

SB 794—By Brattin.

An Act to repeal sections 477.060, 477.170, and 477.180, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to judicial proceedings.

SB 795—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 138, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the state tax commission's ratio studies.

SB 796—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tutoring programs and services.

SB 797—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 251.032 and 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to regional planning commissions.

SB 798—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Michael Collins Day in Missouri.

SB 799—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Eddie Gaedel Day.

SB 800—By May.

An Act to repeal section 488.426, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to court filing surcharges.

SB 801—By Brown (16).

An Act to repeal section 389.665, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to visual obstructions at railroad crossings.

SB 802—By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ultraprocessed food in schools.

SB 803—By Hudson.

An Act to amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care.

SB 804—By Beck.

An Act to repeal section 144.088, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sales tax receipts.

SB 805—By Nurrenbern.

An Act to repeal section 452.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child custody.

SB 806—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to repeal section 191.227, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to medical records.

SB 807—By Bernskoetter.

An Act to amend chapter 144, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sales and use tax.

SB 808—By O'Laughlin.

An Act to repeal sections 99.975 and 99.1082, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to economic development.

SB 809—By Carter.

An Act to repeal sections 211.331 and 211.341, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to juvenile detention.

SB 810—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 110.240, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to duties of county treasurers.

SB 811—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 376.1363, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prior authorization for prescribed drugs.

SB 812—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 167.720, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to physical education credit.

SB 813—By Black.

An Act to repeal sections 190.050, 190.051, 190.052, and 190.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to ambulance districts.

SB 814—By May.

An Act to repeal sections 115.353, 115.365, 115.511, 115.515, 115.517, 115.531, 115.555, 115.575, 115.603, 478.010, 478.320, and 478.330, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to the election of circuit and associate circuit judges, with a contingent effective date.

SB 815—By Williams.

An Act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to radioactive waste.

SB 816—By McCreery.

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public health.

SB 817—By McCreery.

An Act to repeal section 135.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax credit for certain charitable donations.

SB 818—By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 590.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to continuing education requirements for peace officers.

SB 819—By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products purchased by certain organizations.

SB 820—By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to designating the Kansas City Chiefs as the official professional football team in Missouri.

SB 821—By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

SB 822—By Washington.

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to financial incentives for certain entertainment facilities.

SB 823—By Washington.

An Act to repeal section 178.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to agricultural education.

SB 824—By Mosley.

An Act amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage of genetic screenings for cancer risk.

SB 825—By Gregory (21).

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to designating the Kansas City Chiefs as the official professional football team in Missouri.

SB 826—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 537.067, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to determinations of fault.

SB 827—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 8.255, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public contracts.

SB 828—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 191.300 and 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to medical testing.

SB 829—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal section 100.105, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the department of economic development.

SB 830—By Bean.

An Act to repeal section 195.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes.

SJR 61—By Schnelting.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

SJR 62—By Cierpiot.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property taxes.

SJR 63—By May.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 15, 16, 25(a), 25(b), 25(c)(1), 25(c)(2), and 25(d) of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting six new sections in lieu thereof relating to the election of circuit and associate circuit judges.

SJR 64—By Gregory (21).

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 14 and 15 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to qualifications for elected executive branch officers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Charles Hausman, as Adjutant General for the Missouri National Guard;

Also,

Sarah Willson, as Director for the Department of Health and Senior Services;

Also,

Louise Secker, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission;

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10** and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **SB 190**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 23**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**, and **SS** for **SB 221**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Presley Jones.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SCS** for **SB 98**, introduced by Senator Crawford, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98

An Act to amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senator Coleman—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **SB 10**, introduced by Senator Hough, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 10

An Act to repeal sections 67.5050, 67.5060, 135.305, 135.341, 135.621, 135.686, 135.750, 135.753, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 135.1670, 137.1018, 163.048, 168.036, 190.839, 191.1720, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 292.606, 338.550, 348.436, 348.491, 348.493, 455.095, 477.650, 620.2010, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to expiration dates of certain sections.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Hough **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 10** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Coleman	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 63**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 63

An Act to repeal section 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 63** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **SB 68**, introduced by Senator Henderson, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68

An Act to amend chapters 160 and 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to safe school environments.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—5
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **SB 22**, introduced by Senator Brattin, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 22

An Act to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brattin **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—24				

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—24				

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Brattin, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brattin moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 156, introduced by Senator McCreery, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Chris Sifford Day in Missouri.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator McCreery, **SB 156** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator McCreery, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator McCreery moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 94, introduced by Senator Lewis, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 191.1145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to telehealth services.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator Lewis, **SB 94** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Lewis, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Lewis moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 27, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Thaddus Dan Danford, Republican, 3800 North Mulberry, #303, Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri 64116, as a board member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors, for a term ending October 29, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Richard Ebersold, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 27, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

James Kent Oberkrom, Republican, 120 West Fairview Street, Clinton, Henry County, Missouri 64735, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending August 28, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified: vice, Bryan L. Atkins, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
February 27, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Bill Severn, Republican, 12400 Sunset Boulevard, Country Club, Andrew County, Missouri 64505, as a board member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors, for a term ending October 29, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Alan Landes, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointments be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 247**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.020, 301.130, 301.147, 301.190, 301.448, 301.469, 307.350, and 307.380, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to motor vehicle registration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 243** and **280**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 452.305 and 452.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 875**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 850, 53** and **482**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 210.221, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensing of child care facilities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 269**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to tax credits for child care.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 177** and **469**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 208.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 23** and **3**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 18(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to assessors.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 831—By Fitzwater.

An Act amend chapter 142, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to motor fuel tax.

SB 832—By Black.

An Act repeal sections 195.070, 334.104, 334.735, and 334.747, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to collaborative practice arrangements.

SB 833—By Luetkemeyer.

An Act repeal section 227.503, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the Heart of America Bridge.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82** and **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SCR 10** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 467—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 468—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 469—General Laws.

SB 470—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 471—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 472—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 473—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 474—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 475—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 476—Government Efficiency.

SB 477—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 478—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 479—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 480—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 481—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 482—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 483—Education.

SB 484—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 485—Education.

SB 486—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 487—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

- SB 488**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 489**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 490**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 491**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 492**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 493**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 494**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
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- SB 512**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 513**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 514**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 515**—General Laws.
- SB 516**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
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- SB 518**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
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- SB 530**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 531**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
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- SB 533**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 534**—General Laws.
- SB 535**—Government Efficiency.
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- SB 537**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 538**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 539**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 540**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 541**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 542**—Education.
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SB 550—Insurance and Banking.

SB 551—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 552—General Laws.

SB 553—General Laws.

SB 554—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 555—Government Efficiency.

SB 556—Education.

SB 557—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 558—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 559—General Laws.

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SB 562—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 563—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 564—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 565—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 566—Veterans and Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, his wife, Denise; Lynn Roasean, Ash Grove; and Rebecca Keisling, Rochester Hills, MI.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Lindsey Gray; Katie Lee; and Angel Touwsma.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Tuskegee Airman Colonel Reginald Bassa, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTIETH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 605-McCreery
SB 569-Roberts	SB 606-McCreery
SB 570-Hough	SB 607-McCreery
SB 571-Coleman	SB 608-Lewis
SB 572-Coleman	SB 609-Lewis
SB 573-Coleman	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 611-May
SB 575-Schroer	SB 612-May
SB 576-Schroer	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 577-Schroer	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 579-Hudson	SB 616-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 617-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 619-Moon
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 586-Hough	SB 623-Hudson
SB 587-Hudson	SB 624-Hudson
SB 588-Hudson	SB 625-Moon
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 626-Carter
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 627-Webber
SB 591-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 592-Carter	SB 629-Webber
SB 593-Burger	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 594-Burger	SB 631-Brattin
SB 595-Burger	SB 632-Schroer
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 637-Roberts
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 638-Brattin
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 639-Henderson
SB 603-McCreery	SB 640-Henderson

SB 641-May	SB 689-Coleman
SB 642-Hudson	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 649-Trent	SB 697-Henderson
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 698-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 667-Henderson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 668-Hudson	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SB 719-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SB 720-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SB 721-Coleman
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)

SB 737-Henderson	SB 785-Hudson
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 786-Nicola
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 787-Nicola
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 788-Bernskoetter
SB 741-Schroer	SB 789-Fitzwater
SB 742-Schroer	SB 790-Gregory (21)
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 791-Henderson
SB 744-Schroer	SB 792-Brattin
SB 745-Burger	SB 793-Brattin
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 794-Brattin
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 795-Brattin
SB 748-Carter	SB 796-Brattin
SB 749-Crawford	SB 797-Schroer
SB 750-McCreery	SB 798-Schroer
SB 751-McCreery	SB 799-Schroer
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 800-May
SB 753-Hough	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 754-Carter	SB 802-Hudson
SB 755-Carter	SB 803-Hudson
SB 756-Coleman	SB 804-Beck
SB 757-Coleman	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 758-Beck	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 760-Burger	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 761-Hudson	SB 809-Carter
SB 762-Cierpiot	SB 810-Carter
SB 763-Nicola	SB 811-Carter
SB 764-Nicola	SB 812-Carter
SB 765-Nicola	SB 813-Black
SB 766-Lewis	SB 814-May
SB 767-Moon	SB 815-Williams
SB 768-Moon	SB 816-McCreery
SB 769-Moon	SB 817-McCreery
SB 770-Moon	SB 818-Washington
SB 771-Moon	SB 819-Washington
SB 772-Moon	SB 820-Washington
SB 773-Moon	SB 821-Washington
SB 774-Moon	SB 822-Washington
SB 775-Moon	SB 823-Washington
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 824-Mosley
SB 777-Mosley	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 778-Trent	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 779-Trent	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 780-Black	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 781-Black	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 782-Roberts	SB 830-Bean
SB 783-Lewis	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 784-Henderson	SB 832-Black

SB 833-Luetkemeyer
 SJR 51-Hudson and Coleman
 SJR 52-Hudson
 SJR 53-Brattin
 SJR 54-Nicola
 SJR 55-Trent
 SJR 56-Moon
 SJR 57-Fitzwater

SJR 58-Henderson
 SJR 59-Schroer
 SJR 60-Schroer
 SJR 61-Schnelting
 SJR 62-Cierpiot
 SJR 63-May
 SJR 64-Gregory (21)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl
 HB 68-Overcast
 HCS for HB 339
 HCS for HB 247
 HCS for HBs 243 & 280

HB 875-Chappell
 HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482
 HB 269-Shields
 HCS for HBs 177 & 469
 HCS for HJR 23 & 3

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 466-Gregory (21)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 SS for SCS for SB 82-Burger
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 221-Schroer

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 66-McCreery
2. SB 107-Brown (16)
3. SB 31-Beck
4. SB 38-Washington
5. SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
6. SB 218-Black
7. SB 43-Fitzwater
8. SB 87-Nicola, with SCS

9. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS
10. SB 150-Carter
11. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS
12. SB 77-Schnelting, et al
13. SB 61-Brown (26)
14. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
15. SB 190-Brown (16)
16. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 84-Burger
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 160-Hudson and Carter, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTIETH DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” (Proverbs 16:9 NIV)

Almighty God, Your word reminds us that though we make our plans, it is You who guides our steps. We ask that You would guide our discussions and deliberations this week. Establish our steps in a way that brings blessings to all of the people in our great state, and bring glory to You. Let our work this week reflect a spirit of service rather than self-interest, cooperation rather than division, and purpose rather than pride. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, February 27, 2025 was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 208, regarding Eagle Scout Logan Clayton Boyle, Harrisonville, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 209, regarding Abhinav Krovvidi, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 210, regarding Jeffrey Pegg, Eolia, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 211, regarding Detective Scott Gruswitz, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 212, regarding Eagle Scout Cristian David Murillo, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 213, regarding Eagle Scout Noah Joseph Woods, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 214, regarding Andrea Garcia, Riverside, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 215, regarding the Blair Oaks High School Falcons football team, Wardsville, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 216, regarding Erika Rehmer, Sedalia, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 217, regarding Julie Burger, Scott City, which was adopted.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Hudson moved that **SB 160**, with **SS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 160** was again taken up.

Senator Hudson moved that **SS** for **SB 160** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, **SS** for **SB 160** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator McCreery moved that **SB 66** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SS** for **SB 66**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66

An Act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

Senator McCreery moved that **SS** for **SB 66** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator McCreery, **SS** for **SB 66** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 107 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Beck, **SB 31** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Washington moved that **SB 38** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered **SS** for **SB 38**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 38

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions.

Senator Washington moved that **SS** for **SB 38** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Washington, **SS** for **SB 38** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

SB 62, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 218** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SB 218**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 218

An Act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to treatment court divisions.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 218** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SB 218** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SB 43** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater offered **SS** for **SB 43**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 43

An Act to repeal sections 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, and 211.462, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to child protection.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SB 43** be adopted.

Senator Hudson offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 42, Section 477.715, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Childhood sexual abuse”, any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, [566.040, 566.050] **566.031, 566.032, 566.034**, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] **566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095**, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120] **566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211**, or [section] 568.020;

(2) “Injury” or “illness”, either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, [2004] **2025**, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hudson moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1 to SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 2, Section 537.046, Line 34, by inserting after “void” the following: “, **unless the victim of childhood sexual abuse chooses to have the nondisclosure agreement enforced in disputes or claims**”.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator McCreery, **SA 1 to SA 1** was withdrawn.

Senator Hudson moved that **SA 1** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 38, Section 211.462, Line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“452.425. Any court order for the custody of, or visitation with, a child [may] **shall** include a provision that the sheriff or other law enforcement officer shall enforce the rights of any person to custody or visitation unless the court issues a subsequent order pursuant to chapter 210, 211, 452 or 455 to limit or deny the custody of, or visitations with, the child. Such sheriff or law enforcement officer shall not remove a child from a person who has actual physical custody of the child unless such sheriff or officer is shown a court order or judgment which clearly and convincingly verifies that such person is not entitled to the actual physical custody of the child, and there are not other exigent circumstances that would give the

sheriff or officer reasonable suspicion to believe that the child would be harmed or that the court order presented to the sheriff or officer may not be valid.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 42, Section 477.715, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“568.045. 1. A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he or she:

(1) Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child less than seventeen years of age; or

(2) Knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person under the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** years over whom the person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the care and custody;

(3) Knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less than seventeen years of age to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of chapter 571 or 579;

(4) In the presence of a child less than seventeen years of age or in a residence where a child less than seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures or attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces, prepares, sells, transports, tests or analyzes amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of its analogues.

2. The offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree is a class D felony unless the offense:

(1) Is committed as part of an act or series of acts performed by two or more persons as part of an established or prescribed pattern of activity, or where physical injury to the child results, or the offense is a second or subsequent offense under this section, in which case the offense is a class C felony;

(2) Results in serious physical injury to the child, in which case the offense is a class B felony; or

(3) Results in the death of a child, in which case the offense is a class A felony.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Webber offered **SA 4**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 8, Section 210.119, Lines 27-39, by striking all of said lines from the bill; and further renumber the remaining subsection accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Fitzwater, **SB 43**, with **SS** and **SA 4** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 160**, **SS** for **SB 66**, **SS** for **SB 38**, and **SS** for **SB 218**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 152**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 101** and **SB 64**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, with **SCS**, and **SS** for **SB 218** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Joint Resolutions were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SJR 51—General Laws.

SJR 52—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 53—General Laws.

SJR 54—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 55—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 56—Economic and Workforce Development.

SJR 57—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SJR 58—Education.

SJR 59—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SJR 60—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 61—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 62—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SJR 63—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SJR 64—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Webber introduced to the Senate, his uncle and aunt, Tim and Mary Webber, Harrisburg, PA.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 577-Schroer
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SB 580-Hudson
SB 581-Henderson
SB 582-Nurrenbern
SB 583-Gregory (15)
SB 584-Gregory (21)

SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
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SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
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SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
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SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
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SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 632-Schroer	SB 680-Carter

SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 691-May	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 692-May	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 693-May	SB 741-Schroer
SB 694-May	SB 742-Schroer
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 743-Brown (16)
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 744-Schroer
SB 697-Henderson	SB 745-Burger
SB 698-Moon	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 699-Moon	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 700-Moon	SB 748-Carter
SB 701-Moon	SB 749-Crawford
SB 702-Brattin	SB 750-McCreery
SB 703-Burger	SB 751-McCreery
SB 704-Nicola	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 705-Lewis	SB 753-Hough
SB 706-Hudson	SB 754-Carter
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 755-Carter
SB 708-Black	SB 756-Coleman
SB 709-Black	SB 757-Coleman
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 758-Beck
SB 711-Nicola	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 712-Nicola	SB 760-Burger
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 763-Nicola
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 764-Nicola
SB 717-Trent	SB 765-Nicola
SB 718-Roberts	SB 766-Lewis
SB 719-Coleman	SB 767-Moon
SB 720-Coleman	SB 768-Moon
SB 721-Coleman	SB 769-Moon
SB 722-Coleman	SB 770-Moon
SB 723-Coleman	SB 771-Moon
SB 724-Coleman	SB 772-Moon
SB 725-Coleman	SB 773-Moon
SB 726-Henderson	SB 774-Moon
SB 727-Hudson	SB 775-Moon
SB 728-Coleman	SB 776-Gregory (21)

SB 777-Mosley	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 778-Trent	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 779-Trent	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 780-Black	SB 809-Carter
SB 781-Black	SB 810-Carter
SB 782-Roberts	SB 811-Carter
SB 783-Lewis	SB 812-Carter
SB 784-Henderson	SB 813-Black
SB 785-Hudson	SB 814-May
SB 786-Nicola	SB 815-Williams
SB 787-Nicola	SB 816-McCreery
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 817-McCreery
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 818-Washington
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 819-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 820-Washington
SB 792-Brattin	SB 821-Washington
SB 793-Brattin	SB 822-Washington
SB 794-Brattin	SB 823-Washington
SB 795-Brattin	SB 824-Mosley
SB 796-Brattin	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 797-Schroer	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 798-Schroer	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 799-Schroer	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 800-May	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 830-Bean
SB 802-Hudson	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 803-Hudson	SB 832-Black
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SS for SCS for SB 466-Gregory (21)	SS for SCS for SB 82-Burger
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	SS for SB 221-Schroer

SS for SB 160-Hudson
SS for SB 66-McCreery
SS for SB 38-Washington

SS for SB 218-Black
(In Fiscal Oversight)

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1. SB 87-Nicola, with SCS
2. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS
3. SB 150-Carter
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5. SB 77-Schnelting, et al
6. SB 61-Brown (26)

7. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
8. SB 190-Brown (16)
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10. SB 152-Brown (26)
11. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

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(In Fiscal Oversight)

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SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 107-Brown (16)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“O Lord, do not your eyes look for truth?” (Jeremiah 5:3a NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today in gratitude for the opportunity to serve our state and its people. Your word reminds us that Your eyes seek truth. Lord, may we be found faithful in upholding truth in all our deliberations this week. Let us reject deception, division, and corruption, and instead pursue justice, integrity, and righteousness. Bless our state and nation with leaders who honor You, who defend the rights of the people, and who work tirelessly for freedom and prosperity. Guide our discussions today so that every decision reflects wisdom, fairness, and the values upon which this country was built. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O’Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 218, regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mark Twain Behavioral Health, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 219, regarding KMMO Radio, Marshall, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 220, regarding Mull AG Farms LLC, Malta Bend, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 221, regarding Eagle Scout Ryan Robert Kling, Kansas City, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Scott Albers, Independent, 39 Ridgeland Road, Country Club, Andrew County, Missouri 64505, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors, for a term ending October 29, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Kayla Sue Schoonover, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

William Blaine Luetkemeyer, Republican, 619 Main Street, St. Elizabeth, Miller County, Missouri 65075, to be a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2031, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Robin Wenneker, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Richard Todd Michalski, Republican, 2610 Indian Trail Drive, Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri 64506, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors, for a term ending October 29, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Robert Wollenmann, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Angela L. Nelson, 2047 Bromin Court, Holts Summit, Callaway County, Missouri 65043, as Director of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 3, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

David Schatz, 844 Sour Spring Trail, Sullivan, Franklin County, Missouri 63080, as the Presiding Commissioner of Franklin County, for a term ending when his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Tim Brinker, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486** and **SS** for **SB 160** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointments be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SB 43**, with **SS** and **SA 4** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 4 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Webber, **SA 4** was withdrawn.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.460. 1. This section and sections 620.1100 and 620.1103 shall be known and may be cited as the “Youth Opportunities and Violence Prevention Act”.

2. As used in this section, the term “taxpayer” shall include corporations as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, and individuals, individual proprietorships and partnerships.

3. A taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 147, chapter 148, or chapter 153 in an amount equal to thirty percent for property contributions and [fifty] **seventy** percent for monetary contributions of the amount such taxpayer contributed to the programs described in subsection 5 of this section, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per taxable year, per taxpayer; except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section. The department of economic development shall prescribe the method for claiming the tax credits allowed in this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to June 27, 1997, is of no force and effect and repealed; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to June 27, 1997, if such rule complied with the provisions of chapter 536. The provisions of this section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, including the ability to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a rule, are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void.

4. The tax credits allowed by this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer to offset the taxes that become due in the taxpayer's tax period in which the contribution was made. Any tax credit not used in such tax period may be carried over the next five succeeding tax periods.

5. The tax credit allowed by this section may only be claimed for monetary or property contributions to public or private programs authorized to participate pursuant to this section by the department of economic development and may be claimed for the development, establishment, implementation, operation, and expansion of the following activities and programs:

(1) An adopt-a-school program. Components of the adopt-a-school program shall include donations for school activities, seminars, and functions; school-business employment programs; and the donation of property and equipment of the corporation to the school;

(2) Expansion of programs to encourage school dropouts to reenter and complete high school or to complete a graduate equivalency degree program;

(3) Employment programs. Such programs shall initially, but not exclusively, target unemployed youth living in poverty and youth living in areas with a high incidence of crime;

(4) New or existing youth clubs or associations;

(5) Employment/internship/apprenticeship programs in business or trades for persons less than twenty years of age, in which case the tax credit claimed pursuant to this section shall be equal to one-half of the amount paid to the intern or apprentice in that tax year, except that such credit shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per person;

(6) Mentor and role model programs;

(7) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention training programs for youth;

(8) Donation of property or equipment of the taxpayer to schools, including schools which primarily educate children who have been expelled from other schools, or donation of the same to municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations or other not-for-profit organizations which offer programs dedicated to youth violence prevention as authorized by the department;

(9) Not-for-profit, private or public youth activity centers;

(10) Nonviolent conflict resolution and mediation programs;

(11) Youth outreach and counseling programs.

6. Any program authorized in subsection 5 of this section shall, at least annually, submit a report to the department of economic development outlining the purpose and objectives of such program, the number of youth served, the specific activities provided pursuant to such program, the duration of such program and recorded youth attendance where applicable.

7. The department of economic development shall, at least annually submit a report to the Missouri general assembly listing the organizations participating, services offered and the number of youth served as the result of the implementation of this section.

8. The tax credit allowed by this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995.

9. For the purposes of the credits described in this section, in the case of a corporation described in section 143.471, partnership, limited liability company described in section 347.015, cooperative, marketing enterprise, or partnership, in computing Missouri's tax liability, such credits shall be allowed to the following:

(1) The shareholders of the corporation described in section 143.471;

(2) The partners of the partnership;

(3) The members of the limited liability company; and

(4) Individual members of the cooperative or marketing enterprise.

Such credits shall be apportioned to the entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 6**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 38, Section 211.462, Line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“451.040. 1. Previous to any marriage in this state, a license for that purpose shall be obtained from the officer authorized to issue the same, and no marriage contracted shall be recognized as valid unless the license has been previously obtained, and unless the marriage is solemnized by a person authorized by law to solemnize marriages.

2. Before applicants for a marriage license shall receive a license, and before the recorder of deeds shall be authorized to issue a license, the parties to the marriage shall present an application for the license, duly executed and signed in the presence of the recorder of deeds or their deputy or electronically through an online process. If an applicant is unable to sign the application in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, the recorder of deeds may issue a license if:

(1) An affidavit or sworn statement is submitted by the incarcerated or military applicant on a form furnished by the recorder of deeds which includes the necessary information for the recorder of deeds to issue a marriage license under this section. The form shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) The names of both applicants for the marriage license;
- (b) The date of birth of the incarcerated or military applicant;
- (c) An attestation by the incarcerated or military applicant that both applicants are not related;
- (d) The date the marriage ended if the incarcerated or military applicant was previously married;

(e) An attestation signed by the incarcerated or military applicant stating in substantial part that the applicant is unable to appear in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, which will be verified by the professional or official who directs the operation of the jail or prison or the military applicant's military officer, or such professional's or official's designee, and acknowledged by a notary public commissioned by the state of Missouri at the time of verification. However, in the case of an applicant who is called or ordered to active military duty outside Missouri, acknowledgment may be obtained by a notary public who is duly commissioned by a state other than Missouri or by notarial services of a military officer in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice at the time of verification;

(2) The completed marriage license application of the incarcerated or military applicant is submitted which includes the applicant's Social Security number; except that, in the event the applicant does not have a Social Security number, a sworn statement by the applicant to that effect; and

(3) A copy of a government-issued identification for the incarcerated or military applicant which contains the applicant's photograph. However, in such case the incarcerated applicant does not have such an identification because the jail or prison to which he or she is confined does not issue an identification with a photo his or her notarized application shall satisfy this requirement.

3. Each application for a license shall contain the Social Security number of the applicant, provided that the applicant in fact has a Social Security number, or the applicant shall sign a statement provided by the recorder that the applicant does not have a Social Security number. The Social Security number contained in an application for a marriage license shall be exempt from examination and copying pursuant to section 610.024. After the receipt of the application the recorder of deeds shall issue the license, unless

one of the parties withdraws the application. The license shall be void after thirty days from the date of issuance.

4. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Common-law marriages shall be null and void.

6. Provided, however, that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged invalid, nor shall the validity be in any way affected for want of authority in any person so solemnizing the marriage pursuant to section 451.100, if consummated with the full belief on the part of the persons, so married, or either of them, that they were lawfully joined in marriage.

7. In the event a recorder of deeds utilizes an online process to accept applications for a marriage license or to issue a marriage license and the applicants' identity has not been verified in person, the recorder of deeds shall have a two-step identity verification process or a process that independently verifies the identity of such applicants. Such process shall be adopted as part of any electronic system for marriage licenses if the applicants do not present themselves to the recorder of deeds or his or her designee in person. It shall be the responsibility of the recorder of deeds to ensure any process adopted to allow electronic application or issuance of a marriage license verifies the identities of both applicants. The recorder of deeds shall not accept applications for or issue marriage licenses through the process provided in this subsection unless [both applicants are at least eighteen years of age and] at least one of the applicants is a resident of the county or city not within a county in which the application was submitted.

1. The recorders of the several counties of this state, and the recorder of the city of St. Louis, shall, when applied to by any person legally entitled to a marriage license, issue the same which may be in the following form:

State of Missouri)

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ss.

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County of _____)

This license authorizes any judge, associate circuit judge, licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this state, to solemnize marriage between A B of _____, county of _____ and state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years, and C D of _____, in the county of _____, state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years.

2. [If the man is under eighteen or the woman under eighteen, add the following:]

The custodial parent or guardian, as the case may be, of the said A B or C D (A B or C D, as the case may require), has given his or her assent to the said marriage.

Witness my hand as recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office, in _____, the _____ day of _____, 20_____, recorder.

[3.] On which such license the person solemnizing the marriage shall, within fifteen days after the issuing thereof, make as near as may be the following return, and return such license to the officer issuing the same:

State of Missouri)

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ss.

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County of _____)

This is to certify that the undersigned _____ did at _____, in said county, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 20_____, unite in marriage the above-named persons.

451.090. 1. No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under [sixteen] **eighteen** years of age [nor shall a license be issued authorizing the marriage of any male or female twenty-one years of age or older to a male or female under eighteen years of age].

2. [No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under the age of eighteen years, except with the consent of his or her custodial parent or guardian, which consent shall be given at the time, in writing, stating the residence of the person giving such consent, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.]

[3.] The recorder shall state in every license whether the parties applying for same[, one or either or both of them,] are of age[, or whether the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female under the age of eighteen years, and if the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female is under the age of eighteen years, the name of the custodial parent or guardian consenting to such marriage]. Applicants shall provide proof of age to the recorder in the form of a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, passport, or other government-issued identification, which shall then be documented by the recorder.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered SA 7:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 13, Section 210.145, Line 127, by inserting after “shall” the following: **“verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall”**; and further amend line 148, by inserting after “9.” the following: **“In all cases in which a case worker is investigating an instance of alleged child abuse or neglect and visiting the home or location where the abused child is located or where any child who may have been witness to another child's abuse is located, the case worker shall first verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall inform the child's parent or guardian that neither the child nor parent or guardian is required to speak with the case worker, allow the case worker to enter the home, or otherwise provide the case worker with access to the child, without a warrant or court order and that the parent or guardian has the right to contact an attorney.**

10.”; and further amend by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1 to SA 7**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Amendment No. 7 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting immediately before the word “verbally” the following: **“present identification and”**.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin moved that **SA 7**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered **SA 8**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 22, Section 210.160, Lines 43-46, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“appointment if it is determined that the child is at risk for substantial physical, financial, or other harm and cannot adequately act in his or her own interests or if those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child have been and still are under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.”**.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1 to SA 8**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Amendment No. 8 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 1, Line 8, by inserting after “corrections” the following: **“; provided, however, a judge may appoint the child counsel in addition to a guardian ad litem”**.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington moved that **SA 8**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater offered **SA 9**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 8, Section 210.119, Lines 27-39, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“4. No qualified service provider, or any employees or contractors of such qualified service provider, shall be liable in damages for any services and duties provided under a contract entered into under subsection 2 of this section, provided that such services and duties are performed in good faith and without gross negligence. In no case shall a qualified service provider be immune for abuse or neglect of a child, as such terms are defined in section 210.110. The provisions of this subsection shall be void if the state creates a fund or entity that indemnifies or provides coverage in an amount of not less than one million dollars, which shall be increased or decreased on an annual basis effective January first of each year in accordance with the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures as published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for damages due to a cause of action against a qualified service provider, or an employee or contractor of such qualified service provider, under this section for personal injury.”; and

Further amend page 22, section 210.160, line 54, by inserting immediately after “(5)” the following: **“In the event that a child's counsel is appointed under this subsection, the court may appoint or continue the appointment of a volunteer advocate, who shall be governed by the provisions of this section.**

(6)”.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SA 10**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 8, Section 210.119, Line 18, by striking “not-for-profit”.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS for SB 43**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS for SB 43**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Nicola moved that **SB 87**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for SB 87, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 87

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to real property assessments.

Was taken up.

Senator Nicola moved that **SCS** for **SB 87** be adopted.

Senator Nicola offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 87**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 87

An Act to amend chapter 137, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to real property assessments.

Senator Nicola moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 87** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, Page 4, Section 137.1100, Line 95, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. Pursuant to article X, section 6(a) of the constitution of Missouri, a political subdivision shall receive reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the amount of property tax revenues lost as a result of a property tax credit authorized pursuant to this section. No property tax credit shall be authorized pursuant to this section in any fiscal year in which an appropriation is not made pursuant to this subsection, or in any fiscal year in which an appropriation is made but is withheld or is otherwise insufficient to provide one hundred percent of reimbursements required by this subsection”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Nicola, **SB 87**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 43**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

On behalf of President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer referred **SS** for **SB 43** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Moon submitted the following:

March 4, 2025

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin
President Pro Tem
201 W. Capitol Avenue, Office 326
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Removal from Families, Seniors, and Health Committee

While I understand the potential ramifications of the passage of Amendment 3 in the November 2024 General Election and the need to address the resulting radical language in the Missouri Constitution, Article I, Section 36, I cannot support the creation of a sub-human group (e.g., persons who were conceived during a rape, et cetera).

Although, the numbers of persons alive today who were conceived as a result of a horrible act is relatively small, I cannot find good reason to vote in favor of a resolution which will allow another horrible act – murder. Simply because a ‘man’ (the biological father) commits a crime, we should not condemn the resulting baby to death.

Republicans, and some Democrats, profess to be ‘protectors’ of life. I claim to be one of them. Because of this, I cannot support an effort which does not recognize all life as precious and worth saving and protecting.

Because of this, I request to be removed from the Families, Seniors, and Health Committee, effective immediately.



Mike Moon

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

March 4, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health:

I remove Senator Moon and appoint Senator Brattin.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

Also,

March 4, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 820 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability:

I remove Senator Moon and appoint Senator Coleman.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Youth Advisory Board, Jack and Jill Chapter; Leslie Gill; Colby Crowder; Scott Andrew; and Bailey Brewer, St. Louis.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers executive director, Jane Pfefferkorn; former Representative, Shelley Keeney Taylor; Bishop Lamonte Calvin; Pastor Daniel Williamson; and staff.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, Caleb Johnson; and his mother Jill, St. Louis City.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Jack and Glenda Bainbridge, Lafayette County; and Ketsia John, Kansas City.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Bruce and Sonja Mahr, Neosho; and CASA programs from Jasper County; NewMac; Southwest Missouri; Jackson County; Capital City; 34th Circuit; St. Louis; Dunklin County; South Central Missouri; Heart of Missouri; Mideast Missouri; and 15th Judicial Circuit.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 569-Roberts
SB 570-Hough
SB 571-Coleman
SB 572-Coleman
SB 573-Coleman
SB 574-Schroer

SB 575-Schroer
SB 576-Schroer
SB 577-Schroer
SB 578-Bernskoetter
SB 579-Hudson
SB 580-Hudson
SB 581-Henderson
SB 582-Nurrenbern

SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 627-Webber	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 628-Webber	SB 676-Schroer
SB 629-Webber	SB 677-Hudson
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 678-Hudson

SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 691-May	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 692-May	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 693-May	SB 741-Schroer
SB 694-May	SB 742-Schroer
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 743-Brown (16)
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 744-Schroer
SB 697-Henderson	SB 745-Burger
SB 698-Moon	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 699-Moon	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 700-Moon	SB 748-Carter
SB 701-Moon	SB 749-Crawford
SB 702-Brattin	SB 750-McCreery
SB 703-Burger	SB 751-McCreery
SB 704-Nicola	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 705-Lewis	SB 753-Hough
SB 706-Hudson	SB 754-Carter
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 755-Carter
SB 708-Black	SB 756-Coleman
SB 709-Black	SB 757-Coleman
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 758-Beck
SB 711-Nicola	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 712-Nicola	SB 760-Burger
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 763-Nicola
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 764-Nicola
SB 717-Trent	SB 765-Nicola
SB 718-Roberts	SB 766-Lewis
SB 719-Coleman	SB 767-Moon
SB 720-Coleman	SB 768-Moon
SB 721-Coleman	SB 769-Moon
SB 722-Coleman	SB 770-Moon
SB 723-Coleman	SB 771-Moon
SB 724-Coleman	SB 772-Moon
SB 725-Coleman	SB 773-Moon
SB 726-Henderson	SB 774-Moon

SB 775-Moon	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 777-Mosley	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 778-Trent	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 779-Trent	SB 809-Carter
SB 780-Black	SB 810-Carter
SB 781-Black	SB 811-Carter
SB 782-Roberts	SB 812-Carter
SB 783-Lewis	SB 813-Black
SB 784-Henderson	SB 814-May
SB 785-Hudson	SB 815-Williams
SB 786-Nicola	SB 816-McCreery
SB 787-Nicola	SB 817-McCreery
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 818-Washington
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 819-Washington
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 820-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 821-Washington
SB 792-Brattin	SB 822-Washington
SB 793-Brattin	SB 823-Washington
SB 794-Brattin	SB 824-Mosley
SB 795-Brattin	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 796-Brattin	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 797-Schroer	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 798-Schroer	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 799-Schroer	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 800-May	SB 830-Bean
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 802-Hudson	SB 832-Black
SB 803-Hudson	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 804-Beck	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl	HB 875-Chappell
HB 68-Overcast	HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482
HCS for HB 339	HB 269-Shields
HCS for HB 247	HCS for HBs 177 & 469
HCS for HBs 243 & 280	HCS for HJR 23 & 3

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 466-Gregory (21) (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS for SB 221-Schroer
SS for SCS for SB 82-Burger (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS for SB 160-Hudson (In Fiscal Oversight)
	SS for SB 66-McCreery

SS for SB 38-Washington
SS for SB 218-Black
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 43-Fitzwater
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 35-Roberts, with SCS
2. SB 150-Carter
3. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS
4. SB 77-Schnelting, et al
5. SB 61-Brown (26)

6. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
7. SB 190-Brown (16)
8. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
9. SB 152-Brown (26)
10. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508 (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS#2 for HB 495, with SCS (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 737 & 486 (Burger)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 31-Beck
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)
SB 107-Brown (16)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Dust you are and to dust you will return." (Gen 3:19b NIV)

Almighty God, on this Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that You are our creator and sustainer. We are also reminded of our need for repentance and reconciliation. As ashes symbolize mortality, let them also serve as a reminder of the call to serve with humility and compassion.

We lift up our state, its leaders, and its citizens to Your care. Bless us with Your grace, and may the decisions made in this Senate be guided by Your eternal wisdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Nexstar were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, with **SCS**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 14**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 810**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 943**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 190.053, 190.098, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 191.227, 191.648, 195.417, 196.990, 206.110, 208.152, 210.030, 301.142, 332.081, 335.081, 338.010, 338.710, and 579.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 121**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to newborn safety incubators.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 939**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 67.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to building codes.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS No. 2 for **HB 495**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 211.141, 300.100, 302.304, 302.440, 302.525, 302.574, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 531.050, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 569.170, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, and 577.150, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

SCS for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 495

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 211.141, 300.100, 302.304, 302.440, 302.525, 302.574, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 531.050, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 569.170, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, and 577.150, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 495

An Act to repeal sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.750, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 217.825,

217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** be adopted.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495, Page 19, Section 56.750, Line 122, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.010. 1. At the general election to be held in 1948, and at each general election held every four years thereafter, the voters in every county in this state shall elect some suitable person sheriff. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of a felony. Such person shall be a resident taxpayer and elector of said county, shall have resided in said county for more than one whole year next before filing for said office and shall be a person capable of efficient law enforcement. When any person shall be elected sheriff, such person shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such person's office as chief law enforcement officer of that county on the first day of January next succeeding said election.

2. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who does not hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office of sheriff shall have a valid peace officer license at the time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply to the sheriff of any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population over nine hundred thousand or of any city not within a county.

3. The sheriff of any city not within a county shall be required to hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590 within two years of being elected as sheriff.

57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his or her office[, and]. **The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars. The sheriff shall** fix the compensation for [their services] **deputy assistants**, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefor.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 39, section 191.1005, line 28, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“192.2410. 1. A report made under section 192.2405 shall be made orally or in writing. It shall include, if known:

(1) The name, age, and address of the eligible adult;

- (2) The name and address of any person responsible for care of the eligible adult;
- (3) The nature and extent of the condition of the eligible adult; and
- (4) Other relevant information.

2. Reports regarding persons determined not to be eligible adults as defined in section 192.2400 shall be referred to the appropriate state or local authorities.

3. The department shall maintain a statewide toll-free phone number for receipt of reports **and shall operate the hotline continuously for twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.**

210.1017. 1. There is hereby created a statewide program called the “Ebony Alert System” referred to in this section as the “system” to aid in the identification and location of an abducted or missing Black youth.

2. For the purposes of this section, “abducted or missing Black youth” means a Black individual whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

(1) Less than twenty-five years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

(2) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement;

(3) Less than twenty-five years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; or

(4) Reasonably believed to be a victim of an offense of trafficking pursuant to sections 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211.

3. The department of public safety shall develop regions to provide the system. The department of public safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and an abduction occurs within the jurisdiction, it shall notify the department of public safety who shall notify local media in the region.

4. The Ebony alert system shall include all state agencies capable of providing urgent and timely information to the public together with broadcasters and other private entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination of urgent public information. At a minimum, the Ebony alert system shall include the department of public safety, highway patrol, department of transportation, department of health and senior services, and Missouri lottery.

5. Participation in an Ebony alert system is entirely at the option of local law enforcement agencies and federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.

6. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 50, section 455.095, line 134, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“488.426. 1. The judges of the circuit court, en banc, in any circuit in this state may require any party filing a civil case in the circuit court, at the time of filing the suit, to deposit with the clerk of the court a surcharge in addition to all other deposits required by law or court rule. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are to be paid by the county or state or any city.

2. The surcharge in effect on August 28, 2001, shall remain in effect until changed by the circuit court. The circuit court in any circuit, except the circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under and pursuant to section 487.020, may change the fee to any amount not to exceed fifteen dollars. The circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under and pursuant to section 487.020 may change the fee to any amount not to exceed twenty dollars. A change in the fee shall become effective and remain in effect until further changed.

3. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are paid by the county or state or any city.

[4. In addition to any fee authorized by subsection 1 of this section, any county of the first classification with more than one hundred one thousand but fewer than one hundred fifteen thousand inhabitants may impose an additional fee of ten dollars excluding cases concerning adoption and those in small claims court. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2019.]”; and

Further amend said bill, page 52, section 491.065, line 62, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“509.520. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2023, pleadings, attachments, exhibits filed with the court in any case, as well as any judgments or orders issued by the court, or other records of the court shall not include the following confidential and personal identifying information:

- (1) The full Social Security number of any party or any child;
- (2) The full credit card number, financial institution account number, personal identification number, or password used to secure an account of any party;
- (3) The full motor vehicle operator license number;
- (4) [Victim] Information[, including the name, address, and other contact information of the] **concerning a victim or witness in a criminal case that is confidential as otherwise provided by law or as prescribed in the Missouri supreme court rules of criminal procedure or Missouri supreme court operating rules;**
- (5) [Witness information, including the name, address, and other contact information of the witness] **The home address of any party, victim, witness, or any attorney to a party;**
- (6) Any other full state identification number;

(7) The name, address, and date of birth of a minor and, if applicable, any next friend; or

(8) The full date of birth of any party; however, the year of birth shall be made available, except for a minor.

2. The information provided under subsection 1 of this section shall be provided in a confidential information filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

3. The information in subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section shall not be made available on the remote public access to records on the statewide court automation case management system.

4. Nothing in this section shall preclude an entity including, but not limited to, a financial institution, insurer, insurance support organization, or consumer reporting agency that is otherwise permitted by law to access state court records from using a person's unique identifying information to match such information contained in a court record to validate that person's record.

[4.] 5. The Missouri supreme court shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

[5.] 6. Contemporaneously with the filing of every petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the filing party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

(1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant, if a person;

(2) If known to the petitioner or movant, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the respondent; and

(3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

[6.] 7. Contemporaneously with the filing of every responsive pleading petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the responding party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

(1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the responding party, if a person;

(2) If known to the responding party, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant; and

(3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

[7.] 8. The full Social Security number of any party or child subject to an order of custody or support shall be retained by the court on the confidential case filing sheet or other confidential record maintained in conjunction with the administration of the case. The full credit card number or other financial account number of any party may be retained by the court on a confidential record if it is necessary to maintain the number in conjunction with the administration of the case.

[8.] **9.** Any document described in subsection 1 of this section shall, in lieu of the full number, include only the last four digits of any such number.

[9.] **10.** Except as provided in section 452.430, the clerk shall not be required to redact any document described in subsection 1 of this section issued or filed before August 28, 2009, prior to releasing the document to the public.

[10.] **11.** For good cause shown, the court may release information contained on the confidential case filing sheet; except that, any state agency acting under authority of chapter 454 shall have access to information contained herein without court order in carrying out their official duty.

12. The term “home address” as used in this section means the address number and street name of an individual's permanent residence and any secondary residence, but shall not include an individual's work address, post office box, or the city and state where an individual resides.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 91, section 595.325, line 82, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“610.140. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) “Court”, any Missouri municipal, associate circuit, or circuit court;
- (2) “Crime”, any offense, violation, or infraction of Missouri state, county, municipal, or administrative law;
- (3) “Prosecutor” or “prosecuting attorney”, the prosecuting attorney, circuit attorney, or municipal prosecuting attorney.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to the provisions of this section, any person may apply to any court in which such person was charged or found guilty of any crimes for an order to expunge records of such arrest, plea, trial, or conviction.

(2) Subject to the limitations of subsection 13 of this section, a person may apply to have one or more crimes expunged if each such crime occurred within the state of Missouri and was prosecuted under the jurisdiction of a Missouri court, so long as such person lists all the crimes he or she is seeking to have expunged in the petition and so long as all such crimes are not excluded under subsection 3 of this section.

(3) If the crimes sought to be expunged were committed as part of the same course of criminal conduct, the person may include all such related crimes in the petition, regardless of the limits of subsection 13 of this section, and those related crimes shall only count as the highest level for the purpose of determining current and future eligibility for expungement.

3. The following crimes shall not be eligible for expungement under this section:

- (1) Any class A felony offense;
- (2) Any dangerous felony as that term is defined in section 556.061;
- (3) Any offense that requires registration as a sex offender;
- (4) Any felony offense where death is an element of the offense;

(5) Any felony offense of assault; misdemeanor or felony offense of domestic assault; or felony offense of kidnapping;

(6) Any offense listed, previously listed, or is a successor to an offense in chapter 566 or section 105.454, 105.478, 115.631, 130.028, 188.030, 188.080, 191.677, 194.425, 217.385, 334.245, 375.991, 389.653, 455.085, 455.538, 557.035, 565.120, 565.130, 565.156, 566.093, 566.111, 566.115, 566.116, 568.020, 568.030, 568.032, 568.045, 568.060, 568.065, 568.175, 569.040, 569.050, 569.055, 569.060, 569.065, 569.067, 569.072, 569.160, 570.025, 570.090, 570.180, 570.223, 570.224, 570.310, 571.020, 571.060, 571.063, 571.070, 571.072, 571.150, 573.200, 573.205, 574.070, 574.105, 574.115, 574.120, 574.130, 574.140, 575.040, 575.095, 575.153, 575.155, 575.157, 575.159, 575.195, 575.200, 575.210, 575.220, 575.230, 575.240, 575.353, 577.078, 577.703, 577.706, or 632.520;

(7) Any offense eligible for expungement under section 610.130;

(8) Any intoxication-related traffic or boating offense as defined in section 577.001, or any offense of operating an aircraft with an excessive blood alcohol content or while in an intoxicated condition;

(9) Any ordinance violation that is the substantial equivalent of any offense that is not eligible for expungement under this section;

(10) Any violation of any state law or county or municipal ordinance regulating the operation of motor vehicles when committed by an individual who has been issued a commercial driver's license or is required to possess a commercial driver's license issued by this state or any other state; and

(11) Any offense of section 571.030, except any offense under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 571.030 where the person was convicted or found guilty prior to January 1, 2017, or any offense under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 571.030.

4. The petition shall name as defendants all law enforcement agencies, courts, prosecuting or circuit attorneys, central state repositories of criminal records, or others who the petitioner has reason to believe may possess the records subject to expungement for each of the crimes listed in the petition. The court's order of expungement shall not affect any person or entity not named as a defendant in the action.

5. The petition shall include the following information:

(1) The petitioner's:

(a) Full name;

(b) Sex;

(c) Race;

(d) Driver's license number, if applicable; and

(e) Current address;

(2) Each crime for which the petitioner is requesting expungement;

(3) The approximate date the petitioner was charged for each crime; and

(4) The name of the county where the petitioner was charged for each crime and if any of the crimes occurred in a municipality, the name of the municipality for each crime; and

(5) The case number and name of the court for each crime.

6. The clerk of the court shall give notice of the filing of the petition to the office of the prosecuting attorney that prosecuted the crimes listed in the petition. If the prosecuting attorney objects to the petition for expungement, he or she shall do so in writing within thirty days after receipt of service. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties, the court shall hold a hearing within sixty days after any written objection is filed, giving reasonable notice of the hearing to the petitioner. If no objection has been filed within thirty days after receipt of service, the court may set a hearing on the matter and shall give reasonable notice of the hearing to each entity named in the petition. At any hearing, the court may accept evidence and hear testimony on, and may consider, the following criteria for each of the crimes listed in the petition for expungement:

(1) At the time the petition is filed, it has been at least three years if the offense is a felony, or at least one year if the offense is a misdemeanor, municipal violation, or infraction, from the date the petitioner completed any authorized disposition imposed under section 557.011 for each crime listed in the petition;

(2) At the time the petition is filed, the person has not been found guilty of any other misdemeanor or felony, not including violations of the traffic regulations provided under chapters 301, 302, 303, 304, and 307, during the time period specified for the underlying crime in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

(3) The person has satisfied all obligations relating to any such disposition, including the payment of any fines [or], **but not including, the payment of any** restitution;

(4) The person does not have charges pending;

(5) The petitioner's habits and conduct demonstrate that the petitioner is not a threat to the public safety of the state; and

(6) The expungement is consistent with the public welfare and the interests of justice warrant the expungement.

A pleading by the petitioner that such petitioner meets the requirements of subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection shall create a rebuttable presumption that the expungement is warranted so long as the criteria contained in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection are otherwise satisfied. The burden shall shift to the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney to rebut the presumption. A victim of a crime listed in the petition shall have an opportunity to be heard at any hearing held under this section. A court may find that the continuing impact of the offense upon the victim rebuts the presumption that expungement is warranted.

7. A petition to expunge records related to an arrest for an eligible crime may be made in accordance with the provisions of this section to a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the petitioner was arrested no earlier than eighteen months from the date of arrest; provided that, during such time, the petitioner has not been charged and the petitioner has not been found guilty of any misdemeanor or felony offense.

8. If the court determines that such person meets all the criteria set forth in subsection 6 of this section for each of the crimes listed in the petition for expungement, the court shall enter an order of expungement.

In all cases under this section, the court shall issue an order of expungement or dismissal within six months of the filing of the petition. A copy of the order of expungement shall be provided to the petitioner and each entity possessing records subject to the order, and, upon receipt of the order, each entity shall close any record in its possession relating to any crime listed in the petition, in the manner established by section 610.120. The records and files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in a municipal, associate, or circuit court for any crime ordered expunged under this section shall be confidential and only available to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The central repository shall request the Federal Bureau of Investigation to expunge the records from its files.

9. The order shall not limit any of the petitioner's rights that were restricted as a collateral consequence of such person's criminal record, and such rights shall be restored upon issuance of the order of expungement. Except as otherwise provided under this section, the effect of such order shall be to fully restore the civil rights of such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrests, pleas, trials, or convictions as if such events had never taken place. This includes fully restoring the civil rights of a person to the right to vote, the right to hold public office, and to serve as a juror. For purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 921(a)(33)(B)(ii), an order of expungement granted pursuant to this section shall be considered a complete removal of all effects of the expunged conviction. Except as otherwise provided under this section, the effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrests, pleas, trials, or convictions as if such events had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrests, pleas, trials, convictions, or expungement in response to an inquiry made of him or her and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement, except the petitioner shall disclose the expunged crime to any court when asked or upon being charged with any subsequent crime. The expunged crime may be considered a prior offense in determining a sentence to be imposed for any subsequent offense that the person is found guilty of committing.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 9 of this section to the contrary, a person granted an expungement shall disclose any expunged crime when the disclosure of such information is necessary to complete any application for:

- (1) A license, certificate, or permit issued by this state to practice such individual's profession;
- (2) Any license issued under chapter 313 or permit issued under chapter 571;
- (3) Paid or unpaid employment with an entity licensed under chapter 313, any state-operated lottery, or any emergency services provider, including any law enforcement agency;
- (4) Employment with any federally insured bank or savings institution or credit union or an affiliate of such institution or credit union for the purposes of compliance with 12 U.S.C. Section 1829 and 12 U.S.C. Section 1785;
- (5) Employment with any entity engaged in the business of insurance or any insurer for the purpose of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1033, 18 U.S.C. Section 1034, or other similar law which requires an employer engaged in the business of insurance to exclude applicants with certain criminal convictions from employment; or

(6) Employment with any employer that is required to exclude applicants with certain criminal convictions from employment due to federal or state law, including corresponding rules and regulations.

An employer shall notify an applicant of the requirements under subdivisions (4) to (6) of this subsection. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an expunged crime shall not be grounds for automatic disqualification of an applicant, but may be a factor for denying employment, or a professional license, certificate, or permit; except that, a crime expunged under the provisions of this section may be grounds for automatic disqualification if the application is for employment under subdivisions (4) to (6) of this subsection.

11. A person who has been granted an expungement of records pertaining to a crime may answer “no” to an employer's inquiry into whether the person has ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a crime if, after the granting of the expungement, the person has no public record of a crime. The person, however, shall answer such an inquiry affirmatively and disclose his or her criminal convictions, including any offense expunged under this section or similar law, if the employer is required to exclude applicants with certain criminal convictions from employment due to federal or state law, including corresponding rules and regulations.

12. If the court determines that the petitioner has not met the criteria for any of the crimes listed in the petition for expungement or the petitioner has knowingly provided false information in the petition, the court shall enter an order dismissing the petition. Any person whose petition for expungement has been dismissed by the court for failure to meet the criteria set forth in subsection 6 of this section may not refile another petition until a year has passed since the date of filing for the previous petition.

13. A person may be granted more than one expungement under this section provided that during his or her lifetime, the total number of crimes for which orders of expungement are granted to the person shall not exceed the following limits:

(1) Not more than three misdemeanor offenses or ordinance violations that have an authorized term of imprisonment; and

(2) Not more than two felony offenses.

A person may be granted expungement under this section for any number of infractions. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or impair in any way the subsequent use of any record expunged under this section of any arrests or findings of guilt by a law enforcement agency, criminal justice agency, prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, including its use as a prior crime.

14. The court shall make available a form for pro se petitioners seeking expungement, which shall include the following statement: “I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.”.

15. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict the availability of expungement to any person under any other law.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495, Page 17, Line 534, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, page 110, section 217.841, line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“[574.050. 1. A person commits the offense of rioting if he or she knowingly assembles with six or more other persons and agrees with such persons to violate any of the criminal laws of this state or of the United States with force or violence, and thereafter, while still so assembled, does violate any of said laws with force or violence.

2. The offense of rioting is a class A misdemeanor.]”; and”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 9:45 p.m., which placed **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, **SA 1**, and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), on the Informal Calendar.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Fitzwater.

Senator Schroer moved that **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, **SA 1**, and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to **SA 1** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** and **SA 1** to **SA 1** moot.

Senator Schroer offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 495

An Act to repeal sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726,

217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495, Page 30, Section 84.160, Line 52, by striking the words “included in” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**excluded from**”.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, as amended, be read a 3rd time and passed and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

March 5, 2025

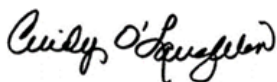
Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 820 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability:

I remove Senator Brattin and appoint Senator Hudson.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 222, regarding Eagle Scout Charlie Blumenkemper, Ellisville, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 223, regarding Blake Coffman, Ballwin, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Lori and Marcus Gordon; and Dr. Margaret Albin-Wilson, St. Louis County.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Missouri Nurses Association and students.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Judge Vic Melenbrink.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 592-Carter
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SB 572-Coleman	SB 597-Gregory (15)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 598-Gregory (15)
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SB 580-Hudson	SB 605-McCreery
SB 581-Henderson	SB 606-McCreery
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 607-McCreery
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SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 609-Lewis
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SB 588-Hudson	SB 613-Schnelting
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SB 591-Hudson	SB 616-Webber

SB 617-Webber	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 619-Moon	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 674-Gregory (21)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 675-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 676-Schroer
SB 625-Moon	SB 677-Hudson
SB 626-Carter	SB 678-Hudson
SB 627-Webber	SB 679-Nurrenbern
SB 628-Webber	SB 680-Carter
SB 629-Webber	SB 681-Carter
SB 630-Cierpiot	SB 682-Hudson
SB 631-Brattin	SB 683-Beck
SB 632-Schroer	SB 684-Bernskoetter
SB 633-Bernskoetter	SB 685-Brown (16)
SB 634-Brown (16)	SB 686-Carter
SB 635-Gregory (21)	SB 687-Hudson
SB 636-Gregory (21)	SB 688-Lewis
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SB 643-Hudson	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 644-Crawford	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 645-Schroer	SB 697-Henderson
SB 646-Carter	SB 698-Moon
SB 647-Trent	SB 699-Moon
SB 648-Trent	SB 700-Moon
SB 649-Trent	SB 701-Moon
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SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 703-Burger
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 704-Nicola
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 705-Lewis
SB 654-Burger	SB 706-Hudson
SB 655-Burger	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 656-Bean	SB 708-Black
SB 657-Crawford	SB 709-Black
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SB 659-Webber	SB 711-Nicola
SB 660-Williams	SB 712-Nicola
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SB 663-Brattin	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 664-Brattin	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 665-Nicola	SB 717-Trent
SB 666-Crawford	SB 718-Roberts
SB 667-Henderson	SB 719-Coleman
SB 668-Hudson	SB 720-Coleman

SB 721-Coleman	SB 773-Moon
SB 722-Coleman	SB 774-Moon
SB 723-Coleman	SB 775-Moon
SB 724-Coleman	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 725-Coleman	SB 777-Mosley
SB 726-Henderson	SB 778-Trent
SB 727-Hudson	SB 779-Trent
SB 728-Coleman	SB 780-Black
SB 729-Coleman	SB 781-Black
SB 730-Schroer	SB 782-Roberts
SB 731-Webber	SB 783-Lewis
SB 732-Webber	SB 784-Henderson
SB 733-Webber	SB 785-Hudson
SB 734-Webber	SB 786-Nicola
SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 787-Nicola
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 788-Bernskoetter
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SB 742-Schroer	SB 794-Brattin
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 795-Brattin
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SB 747-Schnelting	SB 799-Schroer
SB 748-Carter	SB 800-May
SB 749-Crawford	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 750-McCreery	SB 802-Hudson
SB 751-McCreery	SB 803-Hudson
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 804-Beck
SB 753-Hough	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 754-Carter	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 755-Carter	SB 807-Bernskoetter
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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 79-Gregory (21)
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 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending)
 SB 107-Brown (16)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

SS#2 for SCS for HCS#2 for HB 495 (Schroer)
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RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-THIRD DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.” (Joel 2:13 NIV)

Merciful God, this morning we pause to acknowledge our need for Your guidance and forgiveness. As we adjourn for the weekend, may we turn our hearts sincerely toward You, embracing Your patience and kindness. Let our work be a testament to Your graciousness and compassion, and may we return next week refreshed, ready to lead with wisdom and grace. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Gray TV Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Shannon County Sheriff’s Department to enter the Chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 224, regarding Eagle Scout Sebastain Bethurem, Springfield, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Jessica Bax, as Director of the Department of Social Services;

Also,

Alfred Brandt, Republican, as a member of the State Milk Board;

Also,

Dan Danford, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors;
and

Timothy Flora, as a member of the Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners.

Senator O'Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O'Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 43**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**, **SS** for **SB 160**, **SS** for **SB 218**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 466**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SCS** for **SB 466**, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 466

An Act to repeal sections 135.305, 135.686, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 137.1018, 348.436, 348.491, and 348.493, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to agricultural tax credits.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 466** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Hudson	May	Moon	Nicola
Schnelting	Schroer—9					

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 82, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 82

An Act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS for SCS for SB 82** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Nicola—1

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 221, introduced by Senator Schroer, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 221

An Act to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **SB 221** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Nicola
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—25			

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Webber	Williams—7
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Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 160**, introduced by Senator Hudson, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 160

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Hudson, **SS** for **SB 160** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent—23					

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hudson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 66, introduced by Senator McCreery, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 66

An Act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator McCreery, **SS for SB 66** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator McCreery, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator McCreery moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 38, introduced by Senator Washington, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 38

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Washington, **SS for SB 38** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Washington, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Washington moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 218, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 218

An Act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to treatment court divisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SB 218** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 43, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 43

An Act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 452.425, 537.046, and 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to child protection with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SB 43** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

McCreery Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for **HB 14**—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 4**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 4(b) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to property tax assessments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 999**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 138, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the state tax commission.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 352**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 816**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Thomas and Russell Orr, Grayridge.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Blair Oaks class 3 state football team; headcoach, Ted LePage; and players Tyler Bax; and Bryson Varner; Zach Bonnett; Jaxon Engelbrecht; Justin Koetting; and Hayden Lackman.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Sheriff Hogan; and Chief Deputy Hughes, Shannon County.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Ryan Meltan; Shawn Daniel; Mike Landis; and Rylee Hartwell.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 606-McCreery
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SB 571-Coleman	SB 609-Lewis
SB 572-Coleman	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 573-Coleman	SB 611-May
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SB 579-Hudson	SB 617-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 581-Henderson	SB 619-Moon
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 623-Hudson
SB 586-Hough	SB 624-Hudson
SB 587-Hudson	SB 625-Moon
SB 588-Hudson	SB 626-Carter
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 627-Webber
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 628-Webber
SB 591-Hudson	SB 629-Webber
SB 592-Carter	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 593-Burger	SB 631-Brattin
SB 594-Burger	SB 632-Schroer
SB 595-Burger	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 637-Roberts
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 638-Brattin
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 639-Henderson
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 640-Henderson
SB 603-McCreery	SB 641-May
SB 604-McCreery	SB 642-Hudson

SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 649-Trent	SB 697-Henderson
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 698-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
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SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SB 719-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SB 720-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SB 721-Coleman
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern

SB 739-Schnelting	SB 787-Nicola
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 788-Bernskoetter
SB 741-Schroer	SB 789-Fitzwater
SB 742-Schroer	SB 790-Gregory (21)
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 791-Henderson
SB 744-Schroer	SB 792-Brattin
SB 745-Burger	SB 793-Brattin
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 794-Brattin
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 795-Brattin
SB 748-Carter	SB 796-Brattin
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SB 750-McCreery	SB 798-Schroer
SB 751-McCreery	SB 799-Schroer
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SB 753-Hough	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 754-Carter	SB 802-Hudson
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SB 757-Coleman	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 758-Beck	SB 806-Bernskoetter
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SB 760-Burger	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 761-Hudson	SB 809-Carter
SB 762-Cierpiot	SB 810-Carter
SB 763-Nicola	SB 811-Carter
SB 764-Nicola	SB 812-Carter
SB 765-Nicola	SB 813-Black
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SB 773-Moon	SB 821-Washington
SB 774-Moon	SB 822-Washington
SB 775-Moon	SB 823-Washington
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SB 778-Trent	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 779-Trent	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 780-Black	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 781-Black	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 782-Roberts	SB 830-Bean
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SS#2 for SCS for HCS#2 for HB 495
 (Schroer) (In Fiscal Oversight)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.” (Deuteronomy 28:1 NIV)

Almighty God, we gather in this chamber acknowledging that all authority comes from You. As Your word declares in Deuteronomy 28:1, blessings follow those who listen and walk in obedience to You. May we, as leaders, honor You in our decisions and legislation, seeking policies that protect our citizens, promote strong families, and uphold the freedoms upon which this nation was founded. Strengthen our people, Lord—our workers, our families, and our communities. May Your favor rest upon this state, and may we never forget that true prosperity comes not from government alone, but from Your hand. We pray this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, March 6, 2025 was read and approved.

Photographers from KSDK were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 225, regarding Lena Sanaa Williams, Berkley, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 226, regarding Kyliyah Walker, St. Ann, which was adopted.

Senators Washington and Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 227, regarding the death of Alex Axel Cooper, Sr., which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 228, regarding Nathan Unger, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 229, regarding Kailynn Barnt, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 230, regarding Alessandra Smith, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 231, regarding Theo Raitzer, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 232, regarding Emmanuel Fabian, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 233, regarding Autumn Dawn Palmer, Carthage, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 234, regarding Raechel Cantoni, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 235, regarding Patrick Furniture and Mattress, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 236, regarding Brittney Swicionis, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 237, regarding The TeeHouse Complex, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 238, regarding Dr. Tonya Buttry, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 239, regarding Preston Carroll, Nixa, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 240, regarding Jaron VanHouden, Oldfield, which was adopted.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **SJR 62**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SB 225**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SB 223**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 45**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** was again taken up.

Senator Schroer requested unanimous consent to allow the secretary to make a technical correction to **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, page 23, line 29 by inserting after “city” the word: “not”, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—27	

NAYS—Senators

May	Moon	Roberts	Webber	Williams—5
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Absent—Senators

Mosley	Washington—2
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—25			

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	May	McCreery	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Webber	Williams—7
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Absent—Senators

Mosley	Washington—2
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Roberts moved that **SB 35**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 35**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 35**

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

Was taken up.

Senator Roberts moved that **SCS** for **SB 35** be adopted.

Senator Roberts offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 35**

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

Senator Roberts moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, Page 13, Section 99.730, Line 89, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri Sunset Act:

(1) The program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization;

(3) Sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. &

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, Page 13, Section 99.730, Line 89, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253 of the Missouri Sunset Act to the contrary:

(1) The program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2033, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization;

(3) Sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair:

(a) A taxpayer's ability to complete a project and receive authorization for tax credits pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 for any project for which the taxpayer has submitted an initial application on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 expires; or

(b) The department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin moved that **SA 2** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Roberts moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Roberts, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 629**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 137.073 and 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to personal property assessments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1086**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 137.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to classification of certain residential real property.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 225**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 300.100, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 and 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to law enforcement practices, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 233**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 64.231, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county planning board hearing notices.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 538**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 168.133, 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to school transportation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Roger and Pam Westrich, Cape Girardeau; Donald and Gera LeGrand; and Lenny and Jane Burford, Benton.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 567-Gregory (21)
SB 568-Gregory (21)
SB 569-Roberts
SB 570-Hough
SB 571-Coleman
SB 572-Coleman

SB 573-Coleman
SB 574-Schroer
SB 575-Schroer
SB 576-Schroer
SB 577-Schroer
SB 578-Bernskoetter

SB 579-Hudson	SB 627-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 629-Webber
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 631-Brattin
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 632-Schroer
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 586-Hough	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 587-Hudson	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 588-Hudson	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 637-Roberts
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 638-Brattin
SB 591-Hudson	SB 639-Henderson
SB 592-Carter	SB 640-Henderson
SB 593-Burger	SB 641-May
SB 594-Burger	SB 642-Hudson
SB 595-Burger	SB 643-Hudson
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 644-Crawford
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 645-Schroer
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 646-Carter
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 647-Trent
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 648-Trent
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 649-Trent
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 650-Gregory (15)
SB 603-McCreery	SB 651-Gregory (15)
SB 604-McCreery	SB 652-Gregory (15)
SB 605-McCreery	SB 653-Cierpiot
SB 606-McCreery	SB 654-Burger
SB 607-McCreery	SB 655-Burger
SB 608-Lewis	SB 656-Bean
SB 609-Lewis	SB 657-Crawford
SB 610-Gregory (21)	SB 658-Crawford
SB 611-May	SB 659-Webber
SB 612-May	SB 660-Williams
SB 613-Schnelting	SB 661-Williams
SB 614-Fitzwater	SB 662-Brattin
SB 615-Fitzwater	SB 663-Brattin
SB 616-Webber	SB 664-Brattin
SB 617-Webber	SB 665-Nicola
SB 618-Cierpiot	SB 666-Crawford
SB 619-Moon	SB 667-Henderson
SB 620-Gregory (15)	SB 668-Hudson
SB 621-Gregory (15)	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 622-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 623-Hudson	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 624-Hudson	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 625-Moon	SB 673-Gregory (21)
SB 626-Carter	SB 674-Gregory (21)

SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern
SB 691-May	SB 739-Schnelting
SB 692-May	SB 740-Schnelting
SB 693-May	SB 741-Schroer
SB 694-May	SB 742-Schroer
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 743-Brown (16)
SB 696-Lewis, et al	SB 744-Schroer
SB 697-Henderson	SB 745-Burger
SB 698-Moon	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 699-Moon	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 700-Moon	SB 748-Carter
SB 701-Moon	SB 749-Crawford
SB 702-Brattin	SB 750-McCreery
SB 703-Burger	SB 751-McCreery
SB 704-Nicola	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 705-Lewis	SB 753-Hough
SB 706-Hudson	SB 754-Carter
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 755-Carter
SB 708-Black	SB 756-Coleman
SB 709-Black	SB 757-Coleman
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 758-Beck
SB 711-Nicola	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 712-Nicola	SB 760-Burger
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 763-Nicola
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 764-Nicola
SB 717-Trent	SB 765-Nicola
SB 718-Roberts	SB 766-Lewis
SB 719-Coleman	SB 767-Moon
SB 720-Coleman	SB 768-Moon
SB 721-Coleman	SB 769-Moon
SB 722-Coleman	SB 770-Moon

SB 771-Moon	SB 803-Hudson
SB 772-Moon	SB 804-Beck
SB 773-Moon	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 774-Moon	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 775-Moon	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 777-Mosley	SB 809-Carter
SB 778-Trent	SB 810-Carter
SB 779-Trent	SB 811-Carter
SB 780-Black	SB 812-Carter
SB 781-Black	SB 813-Black
SB 782-Roberts	SB 814-May
SB 783-Lewis	SB 815-Williams
SB 784-Henderson	SB 816-McCreery
SB 785-Hudson	SB 817-McCreery
SB 786-Nicola	SB 818-Washington
SB 787-Nicola	SB 819-Washington
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 820-Washington
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 821-Washington
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 822-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 823-Washington
SB 792-Brattin	SB 824-Mosley
SB 793-Brattin	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 794-Brattin	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 795-Brattin	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 796-Brattin	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 797-Schroer	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 798-Schroer	SB 830-Bean
SB 799-Schroer	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 800-May	SB 832-Black
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 802-Hudson	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl	HB 121-Murphy
HB 68-Overcast	HB 939-Jones (12)
HCS for HB 339	HCS for HJR 4
HCS for HB 247	HCS for HB 999
HCS for HBs 243 & 280	HB 352-McGaugh
HB 875-Chappell	HB 816-Reedy
HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482	HB 629-McGirl
HB 269-Shields	HB 1086-Brown, C. (16)
HCS for HBs 177 & 469	HB 225-Myers
HCS for HJRs 23 & 3	HB 233-Gallick
HB 810-Baker	HCS for HB 538
HCS for HB 943	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 150-Carter | 8. SB 152-Brown (26) |
| 2. SB 71-Gregory (15), with SCS | 9. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS |
| 3. SB 77-Schnelting, et al | 10. SJR 62-Cierpiot |
| 4. SB 61-Brown (26) | 11. SB 225-Coleman |
| 5. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS | 12. SB 223-Coleman |
| 6. SB 190-Brown (16) | 13. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter |
| 7. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508 (Trent)

HCS for HBs 737 & 486 (Burger)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 79-Gregory (21) |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 31-Beck | SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SA 1 (pending) |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, | SB 107-Brown (16) |
| SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we open this session, we acknowledge that Your word tells us that true leadership is not about power, but about service. Galatians 5:13 reminds us that we are called to freedom, not for self-interest, but to serve one another humbly in love. May we approach our work today with humility, setting aside personal ambition in favor of the greater good. Give us wisdom to govern with integrity, patience to listen with understanding, and courage to act justly. May our efforts be guided by compassion and a sincere desire to uplift the people we represent. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 241, regarding Eve Carolanne Townsend, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 242, regarding Daniel Ray Cowin, Anderson, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 243, regarding Deana Sillyman, Bucyrus, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 244, regarding the One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Anniversary of the Pony Express, Saint Joseph, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 245, regarding the Twentieth Anniversary of the Platte County Community Center, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senators Mosley and Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 246, regarding Grand Master Torres Beckley, Bridgeton, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 247, regarding Adam Clark, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 248, regarding Dexter Elks Lodge #2439, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 249, regarding Sue Ann Williams, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 250, regarding Autry Morlan Chevrolet, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 251, regarding Elliott Furlow, Kennett, which was adopted.

Senators Mosley and Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 252, regarding Journey Against Domestic and Sexual Assault (JADASA), Florissant, which was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 and 508, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

Was taken up by Senator Trent.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 594 and 508, Page 5, Section 143.121, Line 132, by striking “1, 2025” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is lower than one percent**”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS for HBs 594 and 508**, with **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for HBs 737 and 486, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 210.110, 210.560, 211.221, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up by Senator Burger.

Senator Burger offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 737 and 486

An Act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486** be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 and 486, Page 43, Section 210.762, Line 44, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“210.1012. 1. There is hereby created a statewide program called the “Amber Alert System” referred to in this section as the “system” to aid in the identification and location of an abducted child **or an abducted or missing African American youth**.

2. For the purposes of this section, **the following terms mean**:

(1) “Abducted child” [means], a child whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

[(1)] (a) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

[(2)] (b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; or

[(3)] (c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement;

(2) “Abducted or missing African American youth”, an African American individual whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

(a) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

(b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement;

(c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; or

(d) Reasonably believed to be a victim of an offense of trafficking pursuant to sections 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211.

3. The department of public safety shall develop regions to provide the system. The department of public safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and an abduction occurs within the jurisdiction, it shall notify the department of public safety who will notify local media in the region.

4. The Amber alert system shall include all state agencies capable of providing urgent and timely information to the public together with broadcasters and other private entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination of urgent public information. At a minimum, the Amber alert system shall include the department of public safety, highway patrol, department of transportation, department of health and senior services, and Missouri lottery.

5. The department of public safety shall have the authority to notify other regions upon verification that the criteria established by the oversight committee has been met.

6. Participation in an Amber alert system is entirely at the option of local law enforcement agencies and federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.

7. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

8. The department of public safety shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, or familial status when coordinating with local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger moved that **SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486**, as amended, be read a 3rd time and passed and was recognized to close.

Senator Luetkemeyer referred **SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Carter moved that **SB 150** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SB 150**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 150

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the career-tech certificate program.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SB 150** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SB 150** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SB 71**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 71**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 71

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SCS** for **SB 71** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 71

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71** be adopted.

Senator Webber offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 1, Section 173.2655, Lines 11-12, by striking said lines; and further renumber the subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 2, lines 44-45, by striking “emergency medical dispatcher” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**telecommunicator first responder**”; and further amend line 48, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(12) “**Telecommunicator first responder**”, as such term is defined in section 650.320;”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 74, by striking “an emergency medical dispatcher course and”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 104, by striking “emergency medical dispatchers” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“telecommunicator first responders”**.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 2, Section 173.2655, Line 42, by inserting immediately after “university” the following: **“located in Missouri”**.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 8, Section 173.2655, Line 239, by inserting after the word “assembly” the following: **“or any gifts, donations, or bequests”**.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35** and **SS** for **SB 150**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

On behalf of Senator Hough, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Black submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 14**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35** and **SS** for **SB 150** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 296** and **438**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to school bus endorsements.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The President introduced to the Senate, North Shelby high school junior government class, Shelbyville.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Art Still; and Mike Lane.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, former representative, Barbara Fraser; her great nephew, Walker Riley; and her grandchildren, William, Cardwell and Ainsley Akins, Clayton; and John Bowman; Nicole Jenkins; Briana Garza; Bryan Sanger, St. Louis City.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Colby Westhoff, Carl Junction; Jim Davis; Kyle Swagerty; Jonathan Russell; Sean Wilson; Roberto Diaz Armenta; Chas Igisomar; Ali Espinoza; Jessica Galvan; and Savay Vizuet, Neosho.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Nichols Career Center culinary chef, Amber Moore; class, Miles Sweazea; Skylar Backers; Leandrew Narvquez; Sol Andrade; and Madison Townley.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate Liberty School Board members, Jenn Bauer; Karen Rogers; and AJ Bird, Liberty.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Mayor Denton Kooyman, Malden.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, Blake Hamilton; and Krissy Durant.

Senator Henderson introduced to the Senate, Ste. Genevieve public school board president, Dave Bova; and members.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Hazelwood school board secretary, Sparkl Pruitt; Riverview Garden school board president, Dr. Niketia Coleman; director, Monica Williams; Treasurer, Wanda Lane; and superintendent, Dr. Tanya Patton.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 567-Gregory (21)	SB 604-McCreery
SB 568-Gregory (21)	SB 605-McCreery
SB 569-Roberts	SB 606-McCreery
SB 570-Hough	SB 607-McCreery
SB 571-Coleman	SB 608-Lewis
SB 572-Coleman	SB 609-Lewis
SB 573-Coleman	SB 610-Gregory (21)
SB 574-Schroer	SB 611-May
SB 575-Schroer	SB 612-May
SB 576-Schroer	SB 613-Schnelting
SB 577-Schroer	SB 614-Fitzwater
SB 578-Bernskoetter	SB 615-Fitzwater
SB 579-Hudson	SB 616-Webber
SB 580-Hudson	SB 617-Webber
SB 581-Henderson	SB 618-Cierpiot
SB 582-Nurrenbern	SB 619-Moon
SB 583-Gregory (15)	SB 620-Gregory (15)
SB 584-Gregory (21)	SB 621-Gregory (15)
SB 585-Brown (16)	SB 622-Gregory (15)
SB 586-Hough	SB 623-Hudson
SB 587-Hudson	SB 624-Hudson
SB 588-Hudson	SB 625-Moon
SB 589-Hudson and Coleman	SB 626-Carter
SB 590-Hudson and Coleman	SB 627-Webber
SB 591-Hudson	SB 628-Webber
SB 592-Carter	SB 629-Webber
SB 593-Burger	SB 630-Cierpiot
SB 594-Burger	SB 631-Brattin
SB 595-Burger	SB 632-Schroer
SB 596-Gregory (15)	SB 633-Bernskoetter
SB 597-Gregory (15)	SB 634-Brown (16)
SB 598-Gregory (15)	SB 635-Gregory (21)
SB 599-Gregory (15)	SB 636-Gregory (21)
SB 600-Schnelting	SB 637-Roberts
SB 601-Gregory (21)	SB 638-Brattin
SB 602-Gregory (21)	SB 639-Henderson
SB 603-McCreery	SB 640-Henderson

SB 641-May	SB 689-Coleman
SB 642-Hudson	SB 690-Gregory (21)
SB 643-Hudson	SB 691-May
SB 644-Crawford	SB 692-May
SB 645-Schroer	SB 693-May
SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
SB 647-Trent	SB 695-Nurrenbern
SB 648-Trent	SB 696-Lewis, et al
SB 649-Trent	SB 697-Henderson
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 698-Moon
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 699-Moon
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 701-Moon
SB 654-Burger	SB 702-Brattin
SB 655-Burger	SB 703-Burger
SB 656-Bean	SB 704-Nicola
SB 657-Crawford	SB 705-Lewis
SB 658-Crawford	SB 706-Hudson
SB 659-Webber	SB 707-Hudson, et al
SB 660-Williams	SB 708-Black
SB 661-Williams	SB 709-Black
SB 662-Brattin	SB 710-Nurrenbern
SB 663-Brattin	SB 711-Nicola
SB 664-Brattin	SB 712-Nicola
SB 665-Nicola	SB 713-Gregory (21)
SB 666-Crawford	SB 714-Gregory (21)
SB 667-Henderson	SB 715-Gregory (21)
SB 668-Hudson	SB 716-Fitzwater
SB 669-Gregory (15)	SB 717-Trent
SB 670-Gregory (15)	SB 718-Roberts
SB 671-Gregory (15)	SB 719-Coleman
SB 672-Gregory (15)	SB 720-Coleman
SB 673-Gregory (21)	SB 721-Coleman
SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
SB 681-Carter	SB 729-Coleman
SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
SB 683-Beck	SB 731-Webber
SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)

SB 737-Henderson	SB 786-Nicola
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 787-Nicola
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 788-Bernskoetter
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 789-Fitzwater
SB 741-Schroer	SB 790-Gregory (21)
SB 742-Schroer	SB 791-Henderson
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 792-Brattin
SB 744-Schroer	SB 793-Brattin
SB 745-Burger	SB 794-Brattin
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 795-Brattin
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 796-Brattin
SB 748-Carter	SB 797-Schroer
SB 749-Crawford	SB 798-Schroer
SB 750-McCreery	SB 799-Schroer
SB 751-McCreery	SB 800-May
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 753-Hough	SB 802-Hudson
SB 754-Carter	SB 803-Hudson
SB 755-Carter	SB 804-Beck
SB 756-Coleman	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 757-Coleman	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 758-Beck	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 760-Burger	SB 809-Carter
SB 761-Hudson	SB 810-Carter
SB 762-Cierpiot	SB 811-Carter
SB 763-Nicola	SB 812-Carter
SB 764-Nicola	SB 813-Black
SB 765-Nicola	SB 814-May
SB 766-Lewis	SB 815-Williams
SB 767-Moon	SB 816-McCreery
SB 768-Moon	SB 817-McCreery
SB 769-Moon	SB 818-Washington
SB 770-Moon	SB 819-Washington
SB 771-Moon	SB 820-Washington
SB 772-Moon	SB 821-Washington
SB 773-Moon	SB 822-Washington
SB 774-Moon	SB 823-Washington
SB 775-Moon	SB 824-Mosley
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 777-Mosley	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 778-Trent	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 779-Trent	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 780-Black	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 781-Black	SB 830-Bean
SB 782-Roberts	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 783-Lewis	SB 832-Black
SB 784-Henderson	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 785-Hudson	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl
HB 68-Overcast
HCS for HB 339
HCS for HB 247
HCS for HBs 243 & 280
HB 875-Chappell
HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482
HB 269-Shields
HCS for HBs 177 & 469
HCS for HJR 23 & 3
HB 810-Baker
HCS for HB 943

HB 121-Murphy
HB 939-Jones (12)
HCS for HJR 4
HCS for HB 999
HB 352-McGaugh
HB 816-Reedy
HB 629-McGill
HB 1086-Brown, C. (16)
HB 225-Myers
HB 233-Gallick
HCS for HB 538
HCS for HBs 296 & 438

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 35-Roberts
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 150-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 77-Schnelting, et al
2. SB 61-Brown (26)
3. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
4. SB 190-Brown (16)
5. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
6. SB 152-Brown (26)

7. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
8. SJR 62-Cierpiot
9. SB 225-Coleman
10. SB 223-Coleman
11. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 14 (Hough)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 31-Beck
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)
SB 107-Brown (16)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with
SA1 (pending) (Trent)

SS for HCS for HBs 737 &
486 (Burger) (In Fiscal Oversight)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator O’Laughlin in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” (James 1:5 NIV)

Almighty God, as we gather in this chamber, we recognize the weight of the responsibilities entrusted to us. We know that human understanding is limited, but Your wisdom is boundless. James 1:5 assures us that if we ask, You will give us the wisdom we need. And so, we ask today for wisdom, for discernment, for clarity, and for the humility to seek truth beyond our own perspectives. Help us to set aside pride and partisanship so that we may work together for the greater good. Let our words and actions reflect justice, compassion, and respect for all people. May we lead with hearts that are open to wisdom and hands that are ready to serve. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 14, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

On motion of Senator Hough, **HCS for HB 14** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schnelting moved that **SB 77** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schnelting offered **SS** for **SB 77**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 77

An Act to repeal sections 70.441, 571.030, 571.101, 571.107, 571.111, 571.117, 571.205, 571.215, 571.225, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to weapons, with penalty provisions.

Senator Schnelting moved that **SS** for **SB 77** be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“21.750. 1. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation touching in any way firearms, components, ammunition and supplies to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any political subdivision of this state. Any existing or future orders, ordinances or regulations in this field are hereby and shall be null and void except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

2. No county, city, town, village, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall adopt any order, ordinance or regulation concerning in any way the sale, purchase, purchase delay, transfer, ownership, use, keeping, possession, bearing, transportation, licensing, permit, registration, taxation other than sales and compensating use taxes or other controls on firearms, components, ammunition, and supplies except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

3. [(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,] Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any ordinance of any political subdivision which conforms exactly with any of the provisions of sections 571.010 to 571.070, with appropriate penalty provisions, [or which regulates the open carrying of firearms readily capable of lethal use] or the discharge of firearms within a jurisdiction, provided such ordinance complies with the provisions of section 252.243. No ordinance shall be construed to preclude the use of a firearm in the defense of person or property, subject to the provisions of chapter 563.

[(2) In any jurisdiction in which the open carrying of firearms is prohibited by ordinance, the open carrying of firearms shall not be prohibited in accordance with the following:]

[(a) Any person with a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit who is open carrying a firearm shall be required to have a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit from this state, or a permit from another state that is recognized by this state, in his or her possession at all times;]

[(b) Any person open carrying a firearm in such jurisdiction shall display his or her concealed carry endorsement or permit upon demand of a law enforcement officer;]

[(c) In the absence of any reasonable and articulable suspicion of criminal activity, no person carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm shall be disarmed or physically restrained by a law enforcement officer unless under arrest; and]

[(d) Any person who violates this subdivision shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 571.121.]

4. The lawful design, marketing, manufacture, distribution, or sale of firearms or ammunition to the public is not an abnormally dangerous activity and does not constitute a public or private nuisance.

5. No county, city, town, village or any other political subdivision nor the state shall bring suit or have any right to recover against any firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association or dealer for damages, abatement or injunctive relief resulting from or relating to the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, distribution, or sale of firearms or ammunition to the public. This subsection shall apply to any suit pending as of October 12, 2003, as well as any suit which may be brought in the future. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall restrict the rights of individual citizens to recover for injury or death caused by the negligent or defective design or manufacture of firearms or ammunition.

6. Nothing in this section shall prevent the state, a county, city, town, village or any other political subdivision from bringing an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer or dealer for breach of contract or warranty as to firearms or ammunition purchased by the state or such political subdivision.

7. Any political subdivision who knowingly violates the provisions of section 21.750 or otherwise knowingly deprives a citizen of Missouri of the rights or privileges ensured by Amendment II of the Constitution of the United States or Article I, Section 23 of the Constitution of Missouri shall be liable to the injured party in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, and subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars per occurrence. Any person injured under this section shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the circuit court of the county in which the action allegedly occurred or in the circuit court of Cole County with respect to the actions of such individual. The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty days of service of the petition.

8. In such actions, the court may award the prevailing party, other than the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

9. Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative defense in any action pursuant to this section.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hudson moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1 to SA 1:**

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, Page 4, Section 21.750, Line 96, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, page 8, section 70.441, line 226, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“160.665. 1. Any school district **or charter school** within the state may designate one or more [elementary or secondary school teachers or administrators] **employees of the district or charter school** as a school protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of the [teacher or administrator] **employee**. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school protection officer shall be funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

2. Any person designated by a school district **or charter school** as a school protection officer shall be authorized to carry concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device in any school in the district. A self-defense spray device shall mean any device that is capable of carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal solution **or projectile** capable of incapacitating a violent threat. The school protection officer shall not be permitted to allow any firearm or device out of his or her personal control while that firearm or device is on school property. Any school protection officer who violates this subsection may be removed immediately from the classroom and subject to employment termination proceedings.

3. A school protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against any person on school property as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of this section, the school protection officer shall immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if such officer is present at the school. If the person detained is a student then the parents or guardians of the student shall also be immediately notified by a school administrator.

5. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school administrator or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by a school protection officer for more than one hour.

6. Any [teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary school] **employee of a school district or charter school** who seeks to be designated as a school protection officer shall request such designation in writing, and submit it to the superintendent of the school district **or the executive director of the charter school governing board** which employs him or her [as a teacher or administrator]. Along with this request, any [teacher or administrator] **employee** seeking to carry a concealed firearm on school property shall also submit proof that he or she has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit, and all [teachers and administrators] **employees** seeking the designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer training program completion from a training program approved by the director of the department of public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the training requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection officers.

7. No school district **or charter school** may designate [a teacher or administrator] **an employee** as a school protection officer unless such person has successfully completed a school protection officer training program, which has been approved by the director of the department of public safety. No school district **or charter school** shall allow a school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property unless the school protection officer has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

8. Any school district **or charter school** that designates [a teacher or administrator] **an employee** as a school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department of public safety of the designation, which shall include the following:

- (1) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;
- (2) The name of the school district; and
- (3) The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying information collected under the authority of this subsection shall not be considered public information and shall not be subject to a request for public records made under chapter 610.

9. A school district **or charter school** may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection officer for any reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in writing of the revocation. The school district **or charter school** shall also within thirty days of the revocation notify the director of the department of public safety in writing of the revocation of the designation of such person as a school protection officer. A person who has had the designation of school protection officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation decision.

10. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all persons designated by school districts **and charter schools** as school protection officers and shall make this list available to all law enforcement agencies.

11. [Before a school district may designate a teacher or administrator] **If an employee submits a request for designation as a school protection officer to the superintendent of the school district or executive director of the charter school governing board, the school board or governing board shall promptly hold a public hearing [on] and determine by a vote at the hearing** whether to allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or county in which the school district is located. **The request for designation as a school protection officer shall also require the school board [may determine at] or governing board to hold a closed meeting, as “closed meeting” is defined under section 610.010, and determine by a vote at the closed meeting** whether to authorize the designated school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device. **The school board or governing board shall hold the closed meeting and vote on the issue regardless of whether the employee specifically requested authorization to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device on school property in his or her request for designation as a school protection officer.**

12. Each school district and charter school shall consider implementing a school protection officer program consistent with the provisions of this section. The school board of each school district and governing board of each charter school shall hold a public hearing and determine by a vote at the hearing whether to implement such a program.

13. Any school board or governing board that approves a school protection officer program by a vote described in subsection 13 of this section shall notify all the employees of the school district or charter school of the program and the option to request designation as a school protection officer.

170.315. 1. There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT). Each school district and charter school [may] **shall**, by [July 1, 2014,] **July 1, 2026**, include in its teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training [may] **shall** also include information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school property.

2. Each school district and charter school [may] **shall** conduct the training on an annual basis. If no formal training has previously occurred, the length of the training may be **up to** eight hours. The length of annual continuing training may be **up to** four hours.

3. All school [personnel] **employees** shall participate in a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill conducted and led by **current or retired commissioned** law enforcement professionals. Each drill may include an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing. The **drill** training shall require each participant to know and understand how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill may include:

(1) Allowing school [personnel] **employees** to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever way they have been trained or informed; and

(2) Allowing school [personnel] **employees** to attempt and implement new methods of responding to the simulated emergency based upon previously used unsuccessful methods of response.

4. All instructors for the program shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training commission.

5. School districts and charter schools may consult and collaborate with law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, and other organizations and entities trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders.

6. Public schools shall foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible adult.

563.031. 1. A person may, subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, use physical force upon another person when and to the extent he or she reasonably believes such force to be necessary to defend himself or herself or a third person from what he or she reasonably believes to be the use or imminent use of unlawful force by such other person, unless:

(1) The actor was the initial aggressor; except that in such case his or her use of force is nevertheless justifiable provided:

(a) He or she has withdrawn from the encounter and effectively communicated such withdrawal to such other person but the latter persists in continuing the incident by the use or threatened use of unlawful force; or

(b) He or she is a law enforcement officer and as such is an aggressor pursuant to section 563.046; or

(c) The aggressor is justified under some other provision of this chapter or other provision of law;

(2) Under the circumstances as the actor reasonably believes them to be, the person whom he or she seeks to protect would not be justified in using such protective force;

(3) The actor was attempting to commit, committing, or escaping after the commission of a forcible felony.

2. A person shall not use deadly force upon another person under the circumstances specified in subsection 1 of this section unless:

(1) He or she reasonably believes that such deadly force is necessary to protect himself, or herself or her unborn child, or another against death, serious physical injury, or any forcible felony;

(2) Such force is used against a person who unlawfully enters, remains after unlawfully entering, or attempts to unlawfully enter a dwelling, residence, or vehicle lawfully occupied by such person; or

(3) Such force is used against a person who unlawfully enters, remains after unlawfully entering, or attempts to unlawfully enter private property that is owned or leased by an individual, or is occupied by an individual who has been given specific authority by the property owner to occupy the property, claiming a justification of using protective force under this section.

3. A person does not have a duty to retreat:

(1) From a dwelling, residence, or vehicle where the person is not unlawfully entering or unlawfully remaining;

(2) From private property that is owned or leased by such individual; or

(3) If the person is in any other location such person has the right to be.

4. The justification afforded by this section extends to the use of physical restraint as protective force provided that the actor takes all reasonable measures to terminate the restraint as soon as it is reasonable to do so.

5. [The defendant shall have the burden of injecting the issue of justification under this section. If a defendant asserts that his or her use of force is described under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, the burden shall then be on the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did not reasonably believe that the use of such force was necessary to defend against what he or she reasonably believed was the use or imminent use of unlawful force] **There shall be a presumption of reasonableness under this section that the defendant believed such force was necessary to defend himself or herself or a third person from what he or she believed to be the use or imminent use of unlawful force by another person.**

563.085. 1. A person who uses or threatens to use force pursuant to section 563.031 is justified in such conduct and is immune from criminal prosecution and civil action for the use or threatened use of such force by the person, personal representative, or heirs of the person against whom the force was used or threatened, unless the person against whom force was used or threatened is a law enforcement officer who was acting in the performance of his or her official duties and the officer identified himself or herself in accordance with any applicable law or the person using or threatening to use force knew or reasonably should have known that the person was a law enforcement officer. As used in this subsection, the term “criminal prosecution” includes arresting, detaining in custody, and charging or prosecuting the defendant.

2. A law enforcement agency may use standard procedures for investigating the use or threatened use of force as described in subsection 1 of this section, but the agency may not arrest the person for using or threatening to use force unless the agency determines that there is probable cause that the force that was used or threatened was unlawful.

3. In a criminal prosecution or civil action, once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised by the defendant at a pretrial immunity hearing, the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence is on the party seeking to overcome the immunity provided in subsection 1 of this section.

571.020. 1. A person commits an offense if such person knowingly possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells:

(1) An explosive weapon;

(2) An explosive, incendiary or poison substance or material with the purpose to possess, manufacture or sell an explosive weapon;

(3) A gas gun;

(4) A bullet or projectile which explodes or detonates upon impact because of an independent explosive charge after having been shot from a firearm; [or]

(5) Knuckles; or

(6) Any of the following in violation of federal law:

(a) A machine gun;

(b) A short-barreled rifle or shotgun; **or**

(c) [A firearm silencer; or]

[(d)] A switchblade knife.

2. A person does not commit an offense pursuant to this section if his or her conduct involved any of the items in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 1 **of this section**, the item was possessed in conformity with any applicable federal law, and the conduct:

(1) Was incident to the performance of official duty by the Armed Forces, National Guard, a governmental law enforcement agency, or a penal institution; or

(2) Was incident to engaging in a lawful commercial or business transaction with an organization enumerated in subdivision (1) of this [section] **subsection**; or

(3) Was incident to using an explosive weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful industrial or commercial enterprise; or

(4) Was incident to displaying the weapon in a public museum or exhibition; or

(5) Was incident to using the weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful dramatic performance.

3. An offense pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3) or (6) of subsection 1 of this section is a class D felony; a crime pursuant to subdivision (4) or (5) of subsection 1 of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

4. The offense of knowingly possessing, manufacturing, transporting, repairing, or selling a firearm silencer, as it existed immediately before August 28, 2025, shall not be prosecuted on or

after August 28, 2025. If on August 28, 2025, a criminal action is pending for such offense, the action is dismissed on that date. However, a final conviction for such offense that exists on August 28, 2025, shall not be affected.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 66, section 571.225, line 171, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“571.930. As used in sections 571.930 to 571.940, the following terms mean:

(1) “Firearm suppressor”, any device designed, made, or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm;

(2) “Generic and insignificant part”, an item that has manufacturing or consumer product applications other than inclusion in a firearm suppressor. The term “generic and insignificant part” includes a spring, screw, nut, or pin;

(3) “Manufacture”, forging, casting, machining, or another process for working a material.

571.935. 1. (1) For the purposes of this section, a firearm suppressor is manufactured in this state if the item is manufactured:

(a) In this state from basic materials; and

(b) Without the inclusion of any part imported from another state other than a generic and insignificant part.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a firearm suppressor is manufactured in this state if it is manufactured as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection without regard to whether a firearm imported into this state from another state is attached to or used in conjunction with the suppressor.

2. (1) A firearm suppressor that is manufactured in this state and remains in this state shall not be subject to federal law or federal regulation, including registration, under the authority of the United States Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

(2) A basic material from which a firearm suppressor is manufactured in this state, including unmachined steel, shall not be a firearm suppressor and is not subject to federal regulation under the authority of the United States Congress to regulate interstate commerce as if it actually were a firearm suppressor.

3. A firearm suppressor manufactured and sold in this state shall have the words “Made in Missouri” clearly stamped on it.

4. On written notification to the attorney general by a United States citizen who resides in this state of the citizen's intent to manufacture a firearm suppressor to which subsection 2 of this section applies, the attorney general shall seek a declaratory judgment from a federal district court in this state that subsection 2 of this section is consistent with the United States Constitution.

5. The provisions of this section shall apply only to firearm suppressors that are manufactured on or after August 28, 2025.

571.940. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to:

(1) The state of Missouri, including an agency, department, commission, bureau, board, office, council, court, or other entity that is in any branch of state government and that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state, including a university system or a system of higher education;

(2) The governing body of a municipality, county, or special district or authority;

(3) An officer, employee, or other body that is part of a municipality, county, or special district or authority, including a sheriff, municipal police department, municipal attorney, or county attorney; and

(4) A prosecuting attorney, county counselor, or circuit attorney.

2. (1) An entity described in subsection 1 of this section shall not adopt a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces, or by consistent action allows the enforcement of, a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation that purports to regulate a firearm suppressor if the statute, order, rule, or regulation imposes a prohibition, restriction, or other regulation that does not exist under the laws of this state.

(2) No entity described in subsection 1 of this section and no person employed by or otherwise under the direction or control of the entity shall enforce or attempt to enforce any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3. (1) An entity described in subsection 1 of this section shall not receive state grant funds if the entity adopts a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces a federal law described in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section or, by consistent action, allows the enforcement of a federal law described in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section.

(2) State grant funds for the entity shall be denied for the fiscal year following the year in which a final judicial determination in an action brought under this section is made that the entity has violated subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section.

4. (1) Any citizen residing in the jurisdiction of an entity described in subsection 1 of this section may file a complaint with the attorney general if the citizen offers evidence to support an allegation that the entity has adopted a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces a federal law described in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section or that the entity, by consistent action, allows the enforcement of a federal law described in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section. The citizen shall include with the complaint any evidence the citizen has in support of the complaint.

(2) If the attorney general determines that a complaint filed under subdivision (1) of this subsection against an entity described in subsection 1 of this section is valid, to compel the entity's compliance with this section the attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in the circuit court of Cole County or the circuit court in any county in which the principal office of the entity is located. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred obtaining relief under this subdivision, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

(3) In any appeal of a suit brought under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the appellate court shall expedite the case by entering such scheduling orders as are necessary to ensure that a final order or judgment will be entered with the least possible delay.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 68, section 577.712, line 26, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for school protection officer training instructors, training centers, and training programs.

2. The director shall develop and maintain a list of approved school protection officer training instructors, training centers, and training programs. **The director shall allow private companies to serve as training centers and operate training programs under this section.** The director shall not place any instructor, training center, or training program on its approved list unless such instructor, training center, or training program meets all of the POST commission requirements under this section and section 590.200. The director shall make this approved list available to every school district in the state. The required training to become a school protection officer shall be provided by those firearm instructors, private and public, who have successfully completed a department of public safety POST certified law enforcement firearms instructor school.

3. Each person seeking entrance into a school protection officer training center or training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center or training program where such person is seeking entrance. The training center or training program shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the school district where the [elementary school teacher or administrator] **employee** is seeking to be designated as a school protection officer.

4. No person shall be admitted to a school protection officer training center or training program unless such person submits proof to the training center or training program that he or she has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

5. A certificate of school protection officer training program completion may be issued to any applicant by any approved school protection officer training instructor. On the certificate of program completion the approved school protection officer training instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a school protection officer training program that meets the requirements of this section and section 590.200 and indicate whether the individual has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit. The instructor shall also provide a copy of such certificate to the director of the department of public safety.

6. The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing education of all school protection officers. All school protection officers shall annually receive twenty hours of firearms skill development training.

7. At least two times each year, all school protection officers shall participate in a joint training on school protection with a local law enforcement agency.

[563.016. 1. The fact that conduct is justified under this chapter does not abolish or impair any remedy for such conduct which is available in any civil actions.]”; and”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **SB 77**, with **SS**, **SA 1** and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2**, as amended, for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, as amended.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 660**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 32.310, 67.1521, 137.016, 137.073, 137.115, 238.225, 238.230, and 238.232, RSMo, and section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to local taxation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 798**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 135.600, 135.621, 135.630, 143.011, 143.031, 143.071, 143.121, 143.131, and 143.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to taxation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 563**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hunting permits.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 754**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with a penalty provision.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 73**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 79, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to residency requirements for certain boards.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 711**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 167.020 and 167.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to admission of nonresident pupils.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 1464**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.656, 67.2540, 168.071, 210.1080, 210.1505, 324.012, 329.050, 339.100, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 537.046, 537.047, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.210, 566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.215, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414, 610.021, 610.131, 650.120, and 660.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-seven new sections relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HB 495**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Stephanie Sage; and her children, Caitlen, Weston, and Josephine; and Jack, Savannah and Annabelle Willis.

The President introduced to the Senate, his sister and brother in law.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Rhett Schreiman, Higginsville; and president of Missouri Valley College, Dr. Joe Parisi, Marshall.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Kareem R. Joyner, Chicago IL; and a group from Camden County.

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, Kristen Haftarczyk; Ali Graeff; and Travis Hines, St. Charles.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Shannon Rohlman; and 4th grade class; and Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Association.

Senator Hough introduced to the Senate, Springfield Public School superintendent, Dr. Grenita Lathan; and members of the public school board, Springfield.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Michael Landis; Josh Detar; Nick Edwards; Travis Stephens; Jack Schaller; and Stacy Burks.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

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SB 772-Moon	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 773-Moon	SB 806-Bernskoetter
SB 774-Moon	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 775-Moon	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 776-Gregory (21)	SB 809-Carter
SB 777-Mosley	SB 810-Carter
SB 778-Trent	SB 811-Carter
SB 779-Trent	SB 812-Carter
SB 780-Black	SB 813-Black
SB 781-Black	SB 814-May
SB 782-Roberts	SB 815-Williams
SB 783-Lewis	SB 816-McCreery
SB 784-Henderson	SB 817-McCreery
SB 785-Hudson	SB 818-Washington
SB 786-Nicola	SB 819-Washington
SB 787-Nicola	SB 820-Washington
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 821-Washington
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 822-Washington
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 823-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 824-Mosley
SB 792-Brattin	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 793-Brattin	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 794-Brattin	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 795-Brattin	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 796-Brattin	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 797-Schroer	SB 830-Bean
SB 798-Schroer	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 799-Schroer	SB 832-Black
SB 800-May	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 801-Brown (16)	

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 544-Diehl	HB 121-Murphy
HB 68-Overcast	HB 939-Jones (12)
HCS for HB 339	HCS for HJR 4
HCS for HB 247	HCS for HB 999
HCS for HBs 243 & 280	HB 352-McGaugh
HB 875-Chappell	HB 816-Reedy
HCS for HBs 850, 53 & 482	HB 629-McGill
HB 269-Shields	HB 1086-Brown, C. (16)
HCS for HBs 177 & 469	HB 225-Myers
HCS for HJRs 23 & 3	HB 233-Gallick
HB 810-Baker	HCS for HB 538
HCS for HB 943	HCS for HBs 296 & 438

HB 660-Keathley
HCS for HB 798
HB 563-Boggs
HB 754-Oehlerking

HCS for HB 73
HCS for HB 711
HCS for HB 1464

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 35-Roberts
(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SB 150-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SCS for SB 71-Gregory (15)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 61-Brown (26)
2. SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
3. SB 190-Brown (16)
4. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
5. SB 152-Brown (26)

6. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
7. SJR 62-Cierpiot
8. SB 225-Coleman
9. SB 223-Coleman
10. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter

INFORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 31-Beck
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)
SB 107-Brown (16)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with
SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

SS for HCS for HBs 737 &
486 (Burger) (In Fiscal Oversight)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The Lord’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.” (Proverbs 3:33 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we start this last session before break, we pause to seek Your presence. Proverbs 3:33 reminds us that You bless the home of the righteous. As we prepare for this break, guide us in our thoughts and actions, that we may walk in integrity and righteousness. Renew our strength over the days ahead, so we can return refreshed to serve with clarity and purpose. Bless our families, our communities, and this state with peace and prosperity. May all we do reflect Your call to righteousness. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 253, regarding Tyro Masonic Lodge No. 12 A.F. and A.M., Caledonia, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 254, regarding Ruth Anne Williamson, Raytown, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 255, regarding Levi Fare, Ironton, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 256, regarding the Perry County Joint Justice Center, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Scott Albers, Independent, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Bill Severn, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Richard Todd Michalski, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Western State University Board of Governors;

Also,

Jennifer Keller, as a member of the State Committee of Psychologists;

Also,

James Kent Oberkrom, Republican, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole; and

Angela Nelson, as Director for the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35**, **SS** for **SB 150**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, and **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SCS** for **SB 35**, introduced by Senator Roberts, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 35

An Act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Roberts, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 35** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Gregory (21)	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—20	

NAYS—Senators

Bernskoetter	Brattin	Carter	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—13	

Absent—Senator Henderson—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Roberts, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Roberts moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 150**, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 150

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the career-tech certificate program.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SB 150** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senator Hough—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 71, introduced by Senator Gregory (15), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 71

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **SS for SCS for SB 71** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Burger moved that **SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486 was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 13, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Steven L. Black, Republican, 5814 Northwest Ridgeline Road, Maysville, Dekalb County, Missouri 64469, as a member of the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified: vice, Lydia Hurst, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 13, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Lynn Portell, 11220 John Smith Road, Potosi, Washington County, Missouri 63664, as Washington County Commissioner, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 13, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Victoria Ann Babb, Democrat, 2236 Bay Tree Drive, Saint Peters, Saint Charles County, Missouri 63376, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending, December 15, 2027, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Forrest W. Miller, Jr., resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 99**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **SB 230**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Cierpiot, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **SB 185**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Williams, Chair of the Committee on Progress and Development, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 110**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 111**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Progress and Development, to which was referred **SB 348**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 485**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 266**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 360**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 166** and **SB 155**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 80**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **SB 69**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **SJR 46**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **SB 120**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 133**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 125**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 189**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SJR 40**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 104**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 271**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 217**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 240**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, to which was referred **SB 396**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 506**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **SB 196**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 100**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **SB 83**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SB 85**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 607**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.151, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 170.014, 173.232, and 177.086, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to elementary and secondary education.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 615**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 491.075, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, and 595.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 799, 334, 424, and 1069**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 32.056, 301.020, 301.190, 301.448, 301.469, 307.350, and 307.380, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **HCS** for **HB 14**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 544—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 68—General Laws.

HCS for **HB 339**—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HCS for **HB 247**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HBs 243 and 280—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HB 875—Education.

HCS for HBs 850, 53, and 482—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HB 269—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HBs 177 and 469—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HCS for HJR 23 and 3—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 810—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 943—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HB 121—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HB 939—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HJR 4—Economic and Workforce Development.

HCS for HB 999—Government Efficiency.

HB 352—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 816—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 629—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 1086—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 225—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 233—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 538—Education.

HCS for HBs 296 and 438—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committee indicated:

SB 567—Insurance and Banking.

SB 568—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 569—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 570—General Laws.

SB 571—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 572—Education.

- SB 573**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 574**—Education.
- SB 575**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 576**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 577**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 578**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 579**—Education.
- SB 580**—Progress and Development.
- SB 581**—Education.
- SB 582**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 583**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 584**—General Laws.
- SB 585**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 586**—Appropriations.
- SB 587**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 588**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 589**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 590**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 591**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 592**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 593**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 594**—Education.
- SB 595**—Education.
- SB 596**—General Laws.
- SB 597**—Education.
- SB 598**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 599**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 600**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 601**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

- SB 602**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 603**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 604**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 605**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 606**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 607**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 608**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 609**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 610**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 611**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 612**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 613**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 614**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 615**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 616**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 617**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 618**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 619**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 620**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 621**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 622**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 623**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 624**—General Laws.
- SB 625**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 626**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 627**—Education.
- SB 628**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 629**—Appropriations.
- SB 630**—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 631—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 632—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 633—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 903**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to personal property taxes.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 379, RSMo, by adding thereto fifteen new sections relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, with a delayed effective date.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 618**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to prior authorization of health care services.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 1259**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 143.081, 143.341, 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 456.1-108, 456.10-1005, 478.700, 478.705, 632.305, and 650.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-three new sections relating to civil jurisprudence.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 331**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 32**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 160.2700, 160.2705, and 160.2710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to adult high schools.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 87**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 302.304, 302.440, 302.520, 302.525, 302.530, 302.574, and 577.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to driving while intoxicated, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 419**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 41.890 and 173.1153, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tuition for military personnel.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 257, regarding Chloe Velcheck, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 258, regarding Izaiah Vasseur, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 259, regarding Nora Pryor, Lake Saint Louis, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Delaney Doyle; Madilynn Edwards; Ben Bestgen; Brock Battles; Logan Petree; Kaitlyn Tuttle; and Grady Claas, Tipton.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Dorothy and Kevin Aubuchon, St. louis.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Kyliyah and Kimberly Walker; and Fred Page, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 637-Roberts	SB 657-Crawford
SB 638-Brattin	SB 658-Crawford
SB 639-Henderson	SB 659-Webber
SB 640-Henderson	SB 660-Williams
SB 641-May	SB 661-Williams
SB 642-Hudson	SB 662-Brattin
SB 643-Hudson	SB 663-Brattin
SB 644-Crawford	SB 664-Brattin
SB 645-Schroer	SB 665-Nicola
SB 646-Carter	SB 666-Crawford
SB 647-Trent	SB 667-Henderson
SB 648-Trent	SB 668-Hudson
SB 649-Trent	SB 669-Gregory (15)
SB 650-Gregory (15)	SB 670-Gregory (15)
SB 651-Gregory (15)	SB 671-Gregory (15)
SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 672-Gregory (15)
SB 653-Cierpiot	SB 673-Gregory (21)

SB 674-Gregory (21)	SB 722-Coleman
SB 675-Gregory (15)	SB 723-Coleman
SB 676-Schroer	SB 724-Coleman
SB 677-Hudson	SB 725-Coleman
SB 678-Hudson	SB 726-Henderson
SB 679-Nurrenbern	SB 727-Hudson
SB 680-Carter	SB 728-Coleman
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SB 682-Hudson	SB 730-Schroer
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SB 684-Bernskoetter	SB 732-Webber
SB 685-Brown (16)	SB 733-Webber
SB 686-Carter	SB 734-Webber
SB 687-Hudson	SB 735-Brown (16)
SB 688-Lewis	SB 736-Brown (16)
SB 689-Coleman	SB 737-Henderson
SB 690-Gregory (21)	SB 738-Nurrenbern
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SB 692-May	SB 740-Schnelting
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SB 694-May	SB 742-Schroer
SB 695-Nurrenbern	SB 743-Brown (16)
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SB 697-Henderson	SB 745-Burger
SB 698-Moon	SB 746-Schnelting
SB 699-Moon	SB 747-Schnelting
SB 700-Moon	SB 748-Carter
SB 701-Moon	SB 749-Crawford
SB 702-Brattin	SB 750-McCreery
SB 703-Burger	SB 751-McCreery
SB 704-Nicola	SB 752-Gregory (21)
SB 705-Lewis	SB 753-Hough
SB 706-Hudson	SB 754-Carter
SB 707-Hudson, et al	SB 755-Carter
SB 708-Black	SB 756-Coleman
SB 709-Black	SB 757-Coleman
SB 710-Nurrenbern	SB 758-Beck
SB 711-Nicola	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 712-Nicola	SB 760-Burger
SB 713-Gregory (21)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 714-Gregory (21)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 715-Gregory (21)	SB 763-Nicola
SB 716-Fitzwater	SB 764-Nicola
SB 717-Trent	SB 765-Nicola
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SB 719-Coleman	SB 767-Moon
SB 720-Coleman	SB 768-Moon
SB 721-Coleman	SB 769-Moon

SB 770-Moon	SB 802-Hudson
SB 771-Moon	SB 803-Hudson
SB 772-Moon	SB 804-Beck
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SB 774-Moon	SB 806-Bernskoetter
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SB 777-Mosley	SB 809-Carter
SB 778-Trent	SB 810-Carter
SB 779-Trent	SB 811-Carter
SB 780-Black	SB 812-Carter
SB 781-Black	SB 813-Black
SB 782-Roberts	SB 814-May
SB 783-Lewis	SB 815-Williams
SB 784-Henderson	SB 816-McCreery
SB 785-Hudson	SB 817-McCreery
SB 786-Nicola	SB 818-Washington
SB 787-Nicola	SB 819-Washington
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 820-Washington
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 821-Washington
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 822-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 823-Washington
SB 792-Brattin	SB 824-Mosley
SB 793-Brattin	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 794-Brattin	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 795-Brattin	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 796-Brattin	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 797-Schroer	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 798-Schroer	SB 830-Bean
SB 799-Schroer	SB 831-Fitzwater
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HB 563-Boggs	HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141
HB 754-Oehlerking	HB 618-Stinnett
HCS for HB 73	HCS for HB 1259
HCS for HB 711	HCS for HB 331
HCS for HB 1464	HCS for HB 32
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| 4. SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | 20. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater |
| 5. SB 152-Brown (26) | 21. SB 120-Bean |
| 6. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS | 22. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS |
| 7. SJR 62-Cierpiot | 23. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS |
| 8. SB 225-Coleman | 24. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| 9. SB 223-Coleman | 25. SB 271-Black, with SCS |
| 10. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | 26. SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| 11. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS | 27. SB 240-Burger |
| 12. SB 230-Brown (26) | 28. SB 506-Schroer |
| 13. SB 185-Cierpiot | 29. SB 196-Moon |
| 14. SB 485-Schroer | 30. SB 100-Cierpiot |
| 15. SB 266-Fitzwater | 31. SB 83-Burger, with SCS |
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SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) |
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SA 1 (pending) |
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| SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS | |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

CONSENT CALENDAR

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| SB 110-May and Williams, with SCS | SB 125-Roberts |
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SR 18-May
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Fitzwater in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nicola offered Senate Resolution No. 260, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of Jean Irene Manuel, Blue Springs, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 261, regarding Eagle Scout Niko Nakahodo, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 262, regarding Ka'Mina Peppers, Hazelwood, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 643**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 67.2500, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to establishment of certain entertainment districts.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 971, 293, and 978**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 834**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to professional registration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 290.502, 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employee compensation, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRTY-NINTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 640-Henderson
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SB 646-Carter	SB 694-May
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SB 652-Gregory (15)	SB 700-Moon
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SB 749-Crawford	SB 796-Brattin
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9. SB 223-Coleman
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14. SB 485-Schroer
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SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)
SB 107-Brown (16)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

THIRTY-NINTH DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10 NKJV)

Almighty God, as we return from our break renewed and refreshed, we pause to ask for Your help to remain steadfast in the work before us. Continue to renew and strengthen us through Your Holy Spirit so that we may faithfully serve the people of this great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journals for Thursday, March 13, 2025 and Tuesday, March 18, 2025 were read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
	Washington	Webber	Williams—31			

Absent—Senators

Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean Brown (16)—2

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 263, regarding Ellie Samek, Bolivar, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 264, regarding Curtis Dickerson, Dadeville, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 265, regarding Pam and Larry Umfleet, Piedmont, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 266, regarding William "Skip" Stephens, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 267, regarding the Ninety-Sixth Birthday of Marjorie Jean Shelton, Willard, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 268, regarding Blair Oaks High School Falcons baseball team, Wardsville, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 269, regarding the Sixty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary of Raymond "Gene" and Phyllis (Ewers) Nelson, Dixon, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 270, regarding Nikki Rubino, Lebanon, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 271, regarding Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS No. 2** for **SB 4**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. No objections being made, the bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SB 61** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (26) offered **SS** for **SB 61**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 61

An Act to repeal section 324.009, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to reciprocity for professional licensing.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 61** be adopted.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking "reciprocity for"; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 324.009, line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded “accreditation candidate” status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board;

(3) Present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. This period of employment shall be under the direct supervision of a [person who is licensed by the state of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks to be] licensed **speech-language pathologist in good standing**. Persons applying with an audiology clinical doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and

(4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking “reciprocity for”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 324.009, line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“334.097. 1. Physicians shall maintain an adequate and complete patient record for each patient and may maintain electronic records provided the record-keeping format is capable of being printed for review by the state board of registration for the healing arts. An adequate and complete patient record shall include documentation of the following information:

- (1) Identification of the patient, including name, birthdate, address and telephone number;
- (2) The date or dates the patient was seen;
- (3) The current status of the patient, including the reason for the visit;
- (4) Observation of pertinent physical findings;

(5) Assessment and clinical impression of diagnosis;

(6) Plan for care and treatment, or additional consultations or diagnostic testing, if necessary. If treatment includes medication, the physician shall include in the patient record the medication and dosage of any medication prescribed, dispensed or administered;

(7) Any informed consent for office procedures; **and**

(8) If requested to be documented by the patient, any question asked related to the care and treatment of the patient and the physician's response to such question.

2. Patient records remaining under the care, custody and control of the licensee shall be maintained by the licensee of the board, or the licensee's designee, for a minimum of seven years from the date of when the last professional service was provided.

3. Any correction, addition or change in any patient record made more than forty-eight hours after the final entry is entered in the record and signed by the physician shall be clearly marked and identified as such, and the date, time and name of the person making the correction, addition or change shall be included, as well as the reason for the correction, addition or change.

4. A consultative report shall be considered an adequate medical record for a radiologist, pathologist or a consulting physician.

5. The board shall not initiate disciplinary action pursuant to subsection 2 of section 334.100 against a licensee solely based on a violation of this section. If the board initiates disciplinary action against the licensee for any reason other than a violation of this section, the board may allege violation of this section as an additional cause for discipline pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection 2 of section 334.100.

6. The board shall not obtain a patient medical record without written authorization from the patient to obtain the medical record or the issuance of a subpoena for the patient medical record.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosely moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Webber offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 8, Section 324.009, Line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 8, Section 324.009, Line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“334.031. 1. Candidates for licenses as physicians and surgeons shall furnish [satisfactory evidence of their good moral character, and their preliminary qualifications, to wit: a certificate of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent, and satisfactory evidence of completion of preprofessional education consisting of a minimum of sixty semester hours of college credits in acceptable subjects leading

towards the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science from an accredited college or university. They shall also furnish satisfactory evidence of having attended throughout at least four terms of thirty-two weeks of actual instructions in each term and of having received a diploma from some reputable medical college or osteopathic college that enforces requirements of four terms of thirty-two weeks for actual instruction in each term, including, in addition to class work, such experience in operative and hospital work during the last two years of instruction as is required by the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association before the college is approved and accredited as reputable. Any medical college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Medical Association or the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and any osteopathic college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Osteopathic Association is deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection]:

(1) Evidence of good moral character by submitting to a criminal background check as provided in section 43.540;

(2) A diploma and academic transcripts from a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), or a similar accrediting agency; and

(3) A certificate demonstrating that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of section 334.035. An applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by the ECFMG shall submit satisfactory evidence of successful completion of two years of such training. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall not require applicants to provide information regarding the internship or resident training in addition to what the applicant is required to furnish by this subsection.

2. In determining the qualifications necessary for licensure as a qualified physician and surgeon, the board, by rule and regulation, may accept the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States, chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the laws of the state of Indiana, or of the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its own professional examination. Every applicant for a license on the basis of such certificate, upon making application showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee required of applicants to take the examination before the board.

3. The board may require applicants to list all licenses to practice as a physician currently or previously held in any other state, territory, or country and to disclose any past or pending investigations, discipline, or sanctions against each such license.

4. In addition to the criminal background screening required by this section, the board may obtain a report on the applicant from the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Federation of State Medical Boards.

1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “ACGME”, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education;

(2) “Applicant”, an applicant for a permanent license as a physician and surgeon;

(3) “Hospital”, the same meaning given to the term in section 197.020.

2. Except as otherwise provided in section 334.036, every applicant [for a permanent license as a physician and surgeon] shall provide the board with satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed such postgraduate training in hospitals or medical or osteopathic colleges as the board may prescribe by rule.

3. Any applicant who has completed unaccredited postgraduate training in a medical subspecialty for which no program accredited by ACGME exists shall be deemed to have satisfactorily completed the training requirements of 20 C.S.R. 2150-2.004(2) or any successor regulation if such unaccredited postgraduate training occurred in a teaching hospital accredited by ACGME. The training period shall be equal to or exceed an accredited postgraduate training program.

4. The board shall waive the training requirements of 20 C.S.R. 2150-2.004(2) or any successor regulation for any applicant who is licensed as a physician in good standing in another state and has been in good standing more than three years.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Crawford moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Pages 4-8, Section 324.009, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Mosely moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 61**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 61**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 54**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 190 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **SB 23**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Mason E. Bell, Republican, 6612 County Road 523, Williamsville, Butler County, Missouri 63967, as a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, for a term ending August 29, 2026, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Linda J. Scorse, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Marcy Hammerle Coletti, Democrat, 1750 Highway J, Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri 63379, as a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, for a term ending August 29, 2026, or until her successor is fully appointed and qualified; vice, Maynard Bill Jones, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Mark C. Ellebracht, Democrat, 1199 West Saint Paul Avenue, Excelsior Springs, Clay County, Missouri 64102, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending December 10, 2029, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jimmie Lee Wells, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jeremiah I. Manley, 4594 East Fox Run, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65802, as a member of the State Board of Mediation, for a term ending April 1, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Dale Hardy Roberts, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Michael B. Pfander, Republican, 1763 Mt. Sinai Road, Clever, Christian County, Missouri 65631, as a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, for a term ending August 29, 2028, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Michael B. Pfander, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Christopher Rohlfing, Independent, 141 County Road 300, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri 65248, as a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, for a term ending August 29, 2025, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Christopher Rohlfing, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Rodney Schad, Republican, 15533 Highway E, Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri 65084, as a member of the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, for a term ending January 22, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Caleb Arthur, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointments and reappointments be referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 660—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 798—Economic and Workforce Development.

HB 563—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 754—Insurance and Banking.

HCS for HB 73—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 711—Education.

HCS for HB 1464—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HB 607—Education.

HCS for HB 615—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424, and 1069—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 903—Economic and Workforce Development.

HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141—Insurance and Banking.

HB 618—Insurance and Banking.

HCS for HB 1259—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HB 331—Education.

HCS for HB 32—Education.

HCS for HB 87—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 419—Veterans and Military Affairs.

HCS for HB 643—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HBs 971, 293, and 978—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 834—General Laws.

HCS No. 2 for HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958—General Laws.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 634—Appropriations.

SB 635—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 636—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 637—Appropriations.

SB 638—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 639—Education.

SB 640—Education.

SB 641—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 642—Education.

SB 643—Education.

- SB 644**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 645**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 646**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 647**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 648**—General Laws.
- SB 649**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 650**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 651**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 652**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 653**—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.
- SB 654**—Education.
- SB 655**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 656**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 657**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 658**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 659**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 660**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 661**—General Laws.
- SB 662**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 663**—General Laws.
- SB 664**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 665**—General Laws.
- SB 666**—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.
- SB 667**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 668**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 669**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 670**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 671**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 672**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

- SB 673**—Progress and Development.
- SB 674**—Progress and Development.
- SB 675**—Education.
- SB 676**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 677**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 678**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 679**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 680**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 681**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 682**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 683**—General Laws.
- SB 684**—General Laws.
- SB 685**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 686**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 687**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 688**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 689**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 690**—Education.
- SB 691**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 692**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 693**—Education.
- SB 694**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 695**—Education.
- SB 696**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 697**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 698**—Education.
- SB 699**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 700**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 701**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

- SB 702**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 703**—General Laws.
- SB 704**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 705**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 706**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 707**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 708**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 709**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 710**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 711**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 712**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 713**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 714**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 715**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 716**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 717**—General Laws.
- SB 718**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 719**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 720**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 721**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 722**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 723**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 724**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 725**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 726**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 727**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 728**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 729**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 730**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 731—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 732—General Laws.

SB 733—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 734—Economic and Workforce Development.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, her uncle, Dan Ahern, Florida.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTIETH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 757-Coleman
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 758-Beck
SB 737-Henderson	SB 759-Brown (26)
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 760-Burger
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 761-Hudson
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 741-Schroer	SB 763-Nicola
SB 742-Schroer	SB 764-Nicola
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 765-Nicola
SB 744-Schroer	SB 766-Lewis
SB 745-Burger	SB 767-Moon
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 768-Moon
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 769-Moon
SB 748-Carter	SB 770-Moon
SB 749-Crawford	SB 771-Moon
SB 750-McCreery	SB 772-Moon
SB 751-McCreery	SB 773-Moon
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 774-Moon
SB 753-Hough	SB 775-Moon
SB 754-Carter	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 755-Carter	SB 777-Mosley
SB 756-Coleman	SB 778-Trent

SB 779-Trent	SB 807-Bernskoetter
SB 780-Black	SB 808-O'Laughlin
SB 781-Black	SB 809-Carter
SB 782-Roberts	SB 810-Carter
SB 783-Lewis	SB 811-Carter
SB 784-Henderson	SB 812-Carter
SB 785-Hudson	SB 813-Black
SB 786-Nicola	SB 814-May
SB 787-Nicola	SB 815-Williams
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 816-McCreery
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 817-McCreery
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 818-Washington
SB 791-Henderson	SB 819-Washington
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SB 793-Brattin	SB 821-Washington
SB 794-Brattin	SB 822-Washington
SB 795-Brattin	SB 823-Washington
SB 796-Brattin	SB 824-Mosley
SB 797-Schroer	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 798-Schroer	SB 826-Gregory (21)
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SB 800-May	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 802-Hudson	SB 830-Bean
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SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 152-Brown (26) | 15. SB 69-Henderson |
| 2. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS | 16. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater |
| 3. SJR 62-Cierpiot | 17. SB 120-Bean |
| 4. SB 225-Coleman | 18. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS |
| 5. SB 223-Coleman | 19. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS |
| 6. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | 20. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| 7. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS | 21. SB 271-Black, with SCS |
| 8. SB 230-Brown (26) | 22. SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| 9. SB 185-Cierpiot | 23. SB 240-Burger |
| 10. SB 485-Schroer | 24. SB 506-Schroer |
| 11. SB 266-Fitzwater | 25. SB 196-Moon |
| 12. SB 360-Carter | 26. SB 100-Cierpiot |
| 13. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 27. SB 83-Burger, with SCS |
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INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 8-Bernskoetter	
SB 14-Brown (16)	
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 79-Gregory (21)
SB 31-Beck	SB 84-Burger
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	SB 190-Brown (16)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/13

SB 110-May and Williams, with SCS	SB 125-Roberts
SB 111-May	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 348-Fitzwater, with SCS	SB 396-Brown (26)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTIETH DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Henderson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper." (Proverbs 19:8 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we bow before You today, acknowledging that true wisdom comes from You. Your word tells us that those who seek wisdom love life, so we ask that You grant us wisdom as we work together today. In a time when division seeks to weaken us, let us stand united in our shared commitment to justice, and the principles of liberty. May we also cherish understanding, so that our decisions honor You and lead to prosperity. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bean Brown (16)—2

Vacancies—None

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SS No. 2 for **SB 4**, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of State.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 61**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 79** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SB 79**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 79**

An Act to repeal section 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to contractual arrangements for health care benefits provided by certain organizations to their members.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 79** be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 4, Section 376.1850, Line 116, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contracts for health benefits under this section shall be subject to the same requirements as are applicable to health carriers or health benefit plans with regard to:”.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79, Page 1, Section 376.1850, Line 6, by inserting after “to:” the following:

- “(1) Newborn infant hearing screening;**
- (2) Maternity;**
- (3) Mammography screenings;**
- (4) Phenylketonuria (PKU) testing and formula;**
- (5) Obstetrical/gynecological services;**
- (6) Childhood immunizations;**
- (7) Cancer screenings;**
- (8) Second opinions for cancer diagnoses;**
- (9) Chemotherapy;**
- (10) Oral chemotherapy;**

- (11) Mastectomy reconstruction and prosthetics;**
- (12) Antigen testing for bone marrow transplants;**
- (13) Autism spectrum disorders;**
- (14) Clinical trial coverage;**
- (15) Diabetes;**
- (16) Emergency services;**
- (17) Mental health;**
- (18) Telehealth;**
- (19) Human immunodeficiency virus infection;**
- (20) Alcoholism;**
- (21) Chemical dependency;**
- (22) Eating disorders;**
- (23) Hospital dental procedures;**
- (24) Chiropractic care;**
- (25) Physical and occupational therapy;**
- (26) Lead poisoning testing; and**
- (27) Speech or hearing impairment.”.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 82, Senator Lewis requested a division of the question on **SA 1** to **SA 1** at each subdivision. Part I would consist of the entirety of paragraph (1), Part II would consist of paragraph (2), Part III would consist of paragraph (3), Part IV would consist of paragraph (4), Part V would consist of paragraph (5), Part VI would consist of paragraph (6), Part VII would consist of paragraph (7), Part VIII would consist of paragraph (8), Part IX would consist of paragraph (9), Part X would consist of paragraph (10), Part XI would consist of paragraph (11), Part XII would consist of paragraph (12), Part XIII would consist of paragraph (13), Part XIV would consist of paragraph (14), Part XV would consist of paragraph (15), Part XVI would consist of paragraph (16), Part XVII would consist of paragraph (17), Part XVIII would consist of paragraph (18), Part XIX would consist of paragraph (19), Part XX would consist of paragraph (20), Part XXI would consist of paragraph (21), Part XXII would consist of paragraph of (22), Part XXIII would consist of paragraph (23), Part XXIV would consist of paragraph (24), Part XXV would consist of paragraph (25), Part XXVI would consist of paragraph (26), Part XXVII would consist of paragraph (27).

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call be taken on each division. She was joined in her request by Senators Beck, May, McCreery, and Webber.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SB 79** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** and **SA 1** to **SA 1** moot.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 79

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 272, regarding Henry County R-I School District, Windsor, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 273, regarding the One Hundredth Birthday of John O. Chinn, Clarence, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, East Buchanan teacher, Joan Krumme; 8th grade students; and their parents.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Lieutenant Colonel Jason Smallfield; and 65 members of the Missouri Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Saida Correjo, St. Louis; Dr. Giselle Cruzdebaeza; Efrain, Perla and Israel Baeza, Sedalia; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and Hispanic Advocacy alliance, St. Louis.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Freshman civics class, Nevada.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Montel Evans, Independence.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Zachary and Xander Boyd; Bishop John Mark Johnson; and Earnest Fisher, Kansas City; and Zach and Xander were made honorary pages.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Lori Arens.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Neketa Donaldson; and Christian Jarrett.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Jerry Angelo; Lavina Toombs; and Robert S. Paul.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, her sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Brandon Wrinkle; and their children, Molly and Seth, Springfield.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 761-Hudson
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 762-Cierpiot
SB 737-Henderson	SB 763-Nicola
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 764-Nicola
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 765-Nicola
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 766-Lewis
SB 741-Schroer	SB 767-Moon
SB 742-Schroer	SB 768-Moon
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 769-Moon
SB 744-Schroer	SB 770-Moon
SB 745-Burger	SB 771-Moon
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 772-Moon
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 773-Moon
SB 748-Carter	SB 774-Moon
SB 749-Crawford	SB 775-Moon
SB 750-McCreery	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 751-McCreery	SB 777-Mosley
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 778-Trent
SB 753-Hough	SB 779-Trent
SB 754-Carter	SB 780-Black
SB 755-Carter	SB 781-Black
SB 756-Coleman	SB 782-Roberts
SB 757-Coleman	SB 783-Lewis
SB 758-Beck	SB 784-Henderson
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 785-Hudson
SB 760-Burger	SB 786-Nicola

SB 787-Nicola	SB 811-Carter
SB 788-Bernskoetter	SB 812-Carter
SB 789-Fitzwater	SB 813-Black
SB 790-Gregory (21)	SB 814-May
SB 791-Henderson	SB 815-Williams
SB 792-Brattin	SB 816-McCreery
SB 793-Brattin	SB 817-McCreery
SB 794-Brattin	SB 818-Washington
SB 795-Brattin	SB 819-Washington
SB 796-Brattin	SB 820-Washington
SB 797-Schroer	SB 821-Washington
SB 798-Schroer	SB 822-Washington
SB 799-Schroer	SB 823-Washington
SB 800-May	SB 824-Mosley
SB 801-Brown (16)	SB 825-Gregory (21)
SB 802-Hudson	SB 826-Gregory (21)
SB 803-Hudson	SB 827-Gregory (21)
SB 804-Beck	SB 828-Gregory (21)
SB 805-Nurrenbern	SB 829-Gregory (21)
SB 806-Bernskoetter	SB 830-Bean
SB 807-Bernskoetter	SB 831-Fitzwater
SB 808-O'Laughlin	SB 832-Black
SB 809-Carter	SB 833-Luetkemeyer
SB 810-Carter	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 61-Brown (26)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 152-Brown (26) | 15. SB 69-Henderson |
| 2. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS | 16. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater |
| 3. SJR 62-Cierpiot | 17. SB 120-Bean |
| 4. SB 225-Coleman | 18. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS |
| 5. SB 223-Coleman | 19. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS |
| 6. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | 20. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| 7. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS | 21. SB 271-Black, with SCS |
| 8. SB 230-Brown (26) | 22. SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| 9. SB 185-Cierpiot | 23. SB 240-Burger |
| 10. SB 485-Schroer | 24. SB 506-Schroer |
| 11. SB 266-Fitzwater | 25. SB 196-Moon |
| 12. SB 360-Carter | 26. SB 100-Cierpiot |
| 13. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 27. SB 83-Burger, with SCS |
| 14. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS | 28. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 84-Burger
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 31-Beck	SB 107-Brown (16)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 190-Brown (16)
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bills

Reported 3/13

SB 110-May and Williams, with SCS	SB 125-Roberts
SB 111-May	SB 189-Brown (16)
SB 348-Fitzwater, with SCS	SB 396-Brown (26)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-FIRST DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today with gratitude for the privilege of serving our state and its people. Your word instructs us to do nothing out of selfish ambition, but in humility to look out for the interests of others. Lord, let that truth guide our decisions today. Help us to lead not for personal gain or political advantage but for the good of those who have entrusted us with this responsibility. Grant us wisdom, clarity, and discernment as we debate policies that will shape the future of our communities. Bless this assembly, and may our efforts honor You and uplift those we serve. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Spectrum News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 274, regarding Ronald "Ron" Tracy, Friedheim, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 275, regarding Kali Moss, Troy, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 276, regarding Gabriel Thomas Finn, Benton, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 277, regarding Jerry F. Winberry, Jr., New Madrid, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 278, regarding Andie Ann Lyn Munoz, Benton, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

THIRD READING OF CONSENT BILLS

SB 110, with **SCS**, introduced by Senator Beck, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Week in Missouri.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

SCS for **SB 110**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Day in Missouri.

Was taken up.

Senator Beck moved that **SCS** for **SB 110** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Beck, **SCS** for **SB 110** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schroer	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Hough	Mosley	Schnelting	Trent—4
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Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Beck, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 111, introduced by Senator Beck, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of September as ovarian cancer awareness month.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator Beck, **SB 111** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Hough Mosley Schnelting—3

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Beck, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Beck moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for tornado victims in Southern Missouri.

SB 348, with **SCS**, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

An Act to amend chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to state designations.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

SCS for **SB 348**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 348

An Act to amend chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto thirteen new sections relating to state designations.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SCS for SB 348** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SCS for SB 348** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 125, introduced by Senator Burger, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 68.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to port authorities.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator Burger, **SB 125** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Bernskoetter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 189, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency vehicles, with a penalty provision.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SB 189** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator

Bernskoetter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SB 396, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

An Act to repeal section 182.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consolidated public library districts.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SB 396** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 190** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SB 190**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190

An Act to repeal section 135.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to tax credits.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SB 190** be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190, Page 6, Section 135.005, Line 169, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Contribution”, a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) “Department”, the department of social services;

(3) “Diaper bank”, **a national diaper bank or** a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) **“National diaper bank”, a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**

(a) Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;

(b) Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and

(c) Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;

(5) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

[(5)] (6) “Taxpayer”, a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, [2018] **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 190, Page 6, Section 135.005, Line 169, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.721. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Parental Choice Tax Credit Act”.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Department”, the Missouri department of revenue;

(2) “Nonpublic school”, any school that is not a part of the public school system of the state of Missouri and that renders elementary or secondary educational services, regardless of whether such school charges tuition;

(3) “Qualified expenses”:

(a) Tuition or fees at a nonpublic school;

(b) Textbooks required by a nonpublic school;

(c) Educational therapies or services from a licensed or accredited practitioner or provider including, but not limited to, licensed or accredited paraprofessionals or educational aides;

(d) Tutoring services;

(e) Curriculum;

(f) Tuition or fees for a private virtual school;

(g) Fees for a nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement test, advanced placement examinations, or any examinations related to college or university admission;

(h) Fees for services provided by a public school including, but not limited to, individual classes and extracurricular programs;

(i) Computer hardware or other technological devices that are used to help meet the qualified student's educational needs;

(j) Fees for summer education programs and specialized after-school education programs; and

(k) Transportation costs for mileage to and from a nonpublic school;

“Qualified expenses” shall not include consumable educational supplies including, but not limited to, paper, pens, pencils, or markers; tuition at a private school located outside of the state of Missouri; or payments or reimbursements to any person related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to a qualified student;

(4) “Qualified student”, a child who is not enrolled in a public school and who is required to be educated pursuant to section 167.031;

(5) “Resident school district”, the school district in which a taxpayer's residence is located;

(6) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(7) “Taxpayer”, any individual subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, and who:

(a) Enrolled a qualified student in a nonpublic school during the tax year for which the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section; and

(b) Did not enroll a qualified student in the resident school district during the tax year for which the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section.

3. (1) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be authorized to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of qualified expenses incurred for educating a qualified student at a nonpublic school, provided that no tax credit authorized pursuant to this section shall exceed the state adequacy target, as defined in section 163.011.

(2) Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned.

(3) Any amount of tax credit that exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability shall be considered an overpayment of taxes and shall be refunded.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no tax credit shall be issued pursuant to this section for any qualified expenses that were paid for using a Missouri empowerment scholarship account created pursuant to sections 166.700 to 166.720.

(5) The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized pursuant to this section in any given fiscal year shall not exceed ten million dollars.

4. Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return.

5. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

6. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SB 190**, with **SS** and **SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 107** be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SB 107**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 107

An Act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.245 and 537.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to emergency medical services.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 107** be adopted.

Senator Washington offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, Page 2, Section 190.053, Lines 39-45, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of the member's election or appointment as required under this section shall immediately be disqualified from office. Upon such disqualification, the member's position shall be deemed vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for in section 190.052.”; and further amend line 45, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“190.076. In addition to the annual audit required under section 190.075, each ambulance district shall, at least once every three years, arrange for a certified public accountant or a firm of certified public accountants to audit the records and accounts of the district. The audit shall be made freely available to the public on the district's website or by other electronic means.

190.098. 1. As used in this section, the term “community paramedic services” shall mean services provided by any entity that employs licensed paramedics who are certified by the department as community paramedics for services that are:

(1) Provided in a nonemergent setting that is independent of an emergency telephone service, 911 system, or emergency summons;

(2) Consistent with the training and education requirements described in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, the scope of skill and practice for community paramedics, and the supervisory standard approved by the entity's medical director; and

(3) Reflected and documented in the entity's patient care plans or protocols approved by the medical director in accordance with the provisions of section 190.142.

2. In order for a person to be eligible for certification by the department as a community paramedic, an individual shall:

(1) Be currently [certified] **licensed** as a paramedic;

(2) Successfully complete or have successfully completed a community paramedic certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that has been approved by the department or accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the department; and

(3) Complete an application form approved by the department.

[2.] 3. A community paramedic shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by the medical director. A community paramedic shall provide services of a health care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's physician or by an advanced practice registered nurse through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician or a physician assistant through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and there is no duplication of services to the patient from another provider.

[3.] 4. (1) Any ambulance service shall enter into a written contract to provide community paramedic services in another ambulance service area, as that term is defined in section 190.100. The contract that is agreed upon may be for an indefinite period of time, as long as it includes at least a sixty-day cancellation notice by either ambulance service.

(2) Any ambulance service that seeks to provide community paramedic services outside of the ambulance service's service area:

(a) Shall have a memorandum of understanding regarding the provision of such services with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is already providing community paramedic services; or

(b) Shall not be required to have a memorandum of understanding with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is not already providing community paramedic services, provided that the ambulance service seeking to provide such services shall provide notification to the other ambulance service of the community paramedic services to be provided.

(3) Any emergency medical response agency that seeks to provide community paramedic services within its designated response service area may do so if the ground ambulance service area within which the emergency medical response agency operates does not already provide such services. If the ground ambulance service does provide community paramedic services, the ground ambulance service may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the emergency medical response agency in order to coordinate programs and avoid service duplication. If the emergency medical response agency provides community paramedic services in the ground ambulance service's service area prior to the provision of such services by the ground ambulance service, the emergency medical response agency and the ground ambulance service shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the coordination of services.

(4) Any community paramedic program shall notify the appropriate local ambulance service when providing services within the service area of an ambulance service.

(5) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of identifying the community paramedic services entities that have met the standards necessary to provide community paramedic services including, but not limited to, physician medical oversight, training, patient record retention, formal relationships with primary care services as needed, and quality improvement policies. Community paramedic services entities shall be certified by the department. Any such certification shall allow the entity to provide community paramedic services for a period of five years.

[4.] 5. A community paramedic is subject to the provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated under sections 190.001 to 190.245.

[5.] 6. No person shall hold himself or herself out as a community paramedic or provide the services of a community paramedic unless such person is certified by the department.

[6.] 7. The medical director shall approve the implementation of the community paramedic program.

[7.] 8. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of [sixteen] **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be [a resident] **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed [by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate] **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The [governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson] **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

- (a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;**
 - (b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;**
 - (c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;**
 - (d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;**
 - (e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;**
 - (f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;**
 - (g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;**
 - (h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;**
 - (i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;**
 - (j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and**
 - (k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;**
- (2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);**
- (3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and**
- (4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.**

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

[3.] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.]

[4.] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.

[5.] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

[6.] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the

statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

[7.] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

[8.] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis.

190.109. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered

for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

- (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;
- (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;
- (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;
- (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and
- (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;
- (2) Equipment requirements;
- (3) Staffing requirements;
- (4) Five-year license renewal;
- (5) Records and forms;

- (6) Medical control plans;
- (7) Medical director qualifications;
- (8) Standards for medical communications;
- (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
- (10) Quality improvement committees; [and]
- (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
- (12) Participation with regional EMS advisory committees; and**
- (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.**

7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department an individual as the ambulance service administrator, who shall be responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service.

2. Any individual identified as the ambulance service administrator under subsection 1 of this section shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and to complete two hours of annual continuing education to maintain the individual's status as the ambulance service administrator.

3. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include information on:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;**
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;**
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;**
- (4) Human resources management and laws;**
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;**
- (6) The state sunshine law requirements under chapter 610 and state ethics laws; and**
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.**

4. Any individual serving as an ambulance service administrator as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2027, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required under section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

(1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;

(2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service is staffed to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Each ambulance service shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians. Any ambulance service operating only one ambulance unit shall have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;

(3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month or more than would be considered prudent, and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;

(4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;

(5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;

(6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;

(7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required under section 190.112; or

(8) If the ambulance service is an ambulance district, three or more board members have failed to complete required training under section 190.053.

2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking “emergency medical services” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “health care”; and

Further amend said bill, page 5, section 537.035, lines 64-90, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 6, lines 91-95, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “interviews, memoranda, [proceedings,] findings, deliberations, reports, and minutes of peer review committees, [or the existence of the same,] concerning the health care provided any **individual identifiable** patient are privileged and shall not be [subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for their release to any person or entity or be] admissible into evidence in any judicial or administrative action for failure to provide appropriate care. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person who was in attendance at any peer review committee proceeding shall be permitted or required to disclose [any information acquired in connection with or in the course of such proceeding, or to disclose] any opinion, recommendation, or evaluation of the committee or board, or any member thereof; provided, however, that]. **Such** information otherwise discoverable or admissible from [original] **other** sources is not to be construed as immune from discovery or use in any proceeding merely because it was presented during proceedings before a peer review committee nor is a member, employee, or agent of such committee, or other person appearing before it, to be prevented from testifying as to matters [within his personal knowledge and] **in accordance with the rules of evidence and** in accordance with the other provisions of this section, but such witness cannot be questioned about [testimony or other proceedings before any health care review committee or board or about] opinions formed as a result of such committee hearings. [The disclosure of any interview, memoranda, proceedings, findings,

deliberations, reports, or minutes to any person or entity, including but not limited to governmental agencies, professional accrediting agencies, or other health care providers, whether proper or improper, shall not waive or have any effect upon its confidentiality, nondiscoverability, or nonadmissibility.]”.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

At the request of Senator Black, **SB 107**, with **SS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SB 152** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (26) offered **SS** for **SB 152**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 152

An Act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 152** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 152** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 1116**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 272, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to fences and enclosures.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 596**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to brokerage services.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 313**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 190.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 513, 413, and 536**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 8.690, 67.5050, and 67.5060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to design-build contracts.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 267**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 168.025 and 168.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public school teachers.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 369**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 182.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consolidated public library districts.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 388**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 139.053, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to payments of property taxes.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 152**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator May submitted the following:

March 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Kristina:

I authorize Senator Doug Beck as Minority Floor Leader to handle SB 110 and SB 111 on the consent calendar for me while I am out on a family matter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



State Senator Karla May

District 4

Senator Brown (16) submitted the following:

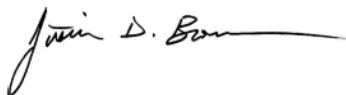
March 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Kristina:

As the sponsor of SB 190, I authorize Senator Kurtis Gregory to handle SB 190 when it comes to the floor while I am out.

Sincerely,



Justin D. Brown
State Senator
District 16

Also,

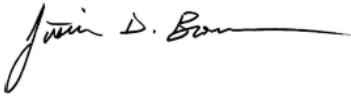
March 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Kristina:

As the sponsor of SB 189, I authorize Senator Travis Fitzwater to handle SB 189 when it comes to the floor while I am out.

Sincerely,



Justin D. Brown
State Senator
District 16

Also,

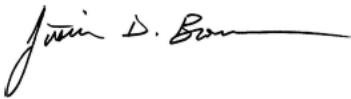
March 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Kristina:

As the sponsor of SB 107, I authorize Senator Rusty Black to handle SB 107 when it comes to the floor while I am out.

Sincerely,



Justin D. Brown
State Senator
District 16

Senator Roberts submitted the following:

March 26, 2025

The Honorable Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
Missouri State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Martin,

Given my absence, I approve Senator Jamie Burger, 27th Senate District, to handle **Senate Bill 125** if it is brought before the Senate during my time of absence.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Senator Steven Roberts
Senate Minority Whip
5th District

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

March 26, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Executive Order 25-14, I am making the following changes to the Missouri School Funding Modernization Task Force:

I appoint Senator Black and Senator Fitzwater.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Nick Schmitt; Matt Knapp; Ed and Ginger Ouirette; and David and Becky Dunkin.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Jay Bosler; Greg Smith; Jon Sowell; Shirley Mata; Erica Eckhart; and Stephanie Ellebracht.

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Tonya McDaniel; and Jeana Shelton, St. Clair.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Leadership Buffalo, Buffalo.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Ryana Parks-Shan, Kansas City.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Recording Academy members, Reid Wick; Erin Frankenheimer; Carl Nappa; Karin Bliznik; Kristen Camp; MJ Johnson; and Denise Fink; and U-City Lions 4-H Club members, Anne Cummings, Richmond Heights; Bruce Brookheart; Zachary Dorsey; Kendra Sosa; Tomas Carvajal; Jeffrey Chandler; Mary Sanders; Modou Ba; Bee Ahrold; Jaden Cole; Naomi Coronel; Natalie Zamacona; and Keyanna Dorsey; Danielle Davis, University City; and aldermen, Roy Rice and Marlene Hoehn, Edmundson.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Maria Miller; Caidyn and Courtney Williams; and Storman-Lyons Academy dean of students, Nicole Norte; and 4-H club, St. Louis.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Lisa Parson; and Robert Smith, Poplar Bluff.

Senator Black introduced to the Senate, Missouri 4-H members, families and supporters.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Joplin Family Workshop center; and Jasper County 4-H members.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Lafayette, Clay, Ray, Saline, Howard and Cooper County 4-H members.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Mayor Leonard Jones; aldermen Irene Kendrick; Thomas Rasey; and city administer Cemal Gungor, Grandview.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 735-Brown (16)	SB 771-Moon
SB 736-Brown (16)	SB 772-Moon
SB 737-Henderson	SB 773-Moon
SB 738-Nurrenbern	SB 774-Moon
SB 739-Schnelting	SB 775-Moon
SB 740-Schnelting	SB 776-Gregory (21)
SB 741-Schroer	SB 777-Mosley
SB 742-Schroer	SB 778-Trent
SB 743-Brown (16)	SB 779-Trent
SB 744-Schroer	SB 780-Black
SB 745-Burger	SB 781-Black
SB 746-Schnelting	SB 782-Roberts
SB 747-Schnelting	SB 783-Lewis
SB 748-Carter	SB 784-Henderson
SB 749-Crawford	SB 785-Hudson
SB 750-McCreery	SB 786-Nicola
SB 751-McCreery	SB 787-Nicola
SB 752-Gregory (21)	SB 788-Bernskoetter
SB 753-Hough	SB 789-Fitzwater
SB 754-Carter	SB 790-Gregory (21)
SB 755-Carter	SB 791-Henderson
SB 756-Coleman	SB 792-Brattin
SB 757-Coleman	SB 793-Brattin
SB 758-Beck	SB 794-Brattin
SB 759-Brown (26)	SB 795-Brattin
SB 760-Burger	SB 796-Brattin
SB 761-Hudson	SB 797-Schroer
SB 762-Cierpiot	SB 798-Schroer
SB 763-Nicola	SB 799-Schroer
SB 764-Nicola	SB 800-May
SB 765-Nicola	SB 801-Brown (16)
SB 766-Lewis	SB 802-Hudson
SB 767-Moon	SB 803-Hudson
SB 768-Moon	SB 804-Beck
SB 769-Moon	SB 805-Nurrenbern
SB 770-Moon	SB 806-Bernskoetter

SB 807-Bernskoetter
 SB 808-O'Laughlin
 SB 809-Carter
 SB 810-Carter
 SB 811-Carter
 SB 812-Carter
 SB 813-Black
 SB 814-May
 SB 815-Williams
 SB 816-McCreery
 SB 817-McCreery
 SB 818-Washington
 SB 819-Washington
 SB 820-Washington

SB 821-Washington
 SB 822-Washington
 SB 823-Washington
 SB 824-Mosley
 SB 825-Gregory (21)
 SB 826-Gregory (21)
 SB 827-Gregory (21)
 SB 828-Gregory (21)
 SB 829-Gregory (21)
 SB 830-Bean
 SB 831-Fitzwater
 SB 832-Black
 SB 833-Luetkemeyer

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
 HB 596-Brown, C. (16)
 HB 313-Cook
 HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536

HCS for HB 267
 HB 369-Banderman
 HB 388-McGaugh

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 61-Brown (26)
 SS#2 for SB 79-Gregory (21)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 152-Brown (26)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
2. SJR 62-Cierpiot
3. SB 225-Coleman
4. SB 223-Coleman
5. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
6. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
7. SB 230-Brown (26)
8. SB 185-Cierpiot
9. SB 485-Schroer
10. SB 266-Fitzwater
11. SB 360-Carter
12. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS
13. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS
14. SB 69-Henderson

15. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater
16. SB 120-Bean
17. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS
18. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
19. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
20. SB 271-Black, with SCS
21. SB 217-Black, with SCS
22. SB 240-Burger
23. SB 506-Schroer
24. SB 196-Moon
25. SB 100-Cierpiot
26. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
27. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 84-Burger
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SB 31-Beck	SA 1 (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the opportunity to gather together like this, to serve the people that have elected us to work for them in this beautiful building. God, as we continue to do the work we were called to do, may we remember one of these days our positions here will go to another, our time here will be ended, and we will stand before You. We will give a count of the deeds we have done in this body, whether they be good or whether they be bad, including the decisions we have made in these offices. Help us to work and live in such a way that honors You. We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Steven Black, Republican, as a member of the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents;

Also,

Blaine Luetkemeyer, Republican, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators; and

Lynn Portell, as the Washington County Commissioner.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee reports be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 75**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 595 and 343**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, Senator Hudson submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 742**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 61**, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 61

An Act to repeal sections 324.009, 334.031, 334.035, 345.050, and 361.909, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to professional licensing.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS** for **SB 61** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Coleman—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	May	Roberts	Schroer—4
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SB 79**, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 79

An Act to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21) **SS No. 2** for **SB 79** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Trent	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Washington—6
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts Schroer—4

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SB 152, introduced by Senator Brown (26), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 152

An Act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **SS for SB 152** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Mosley Washington—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) May Roberts Schroer—4

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 735—General Laws.

SB 736—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 737—Education.

SB 738—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 739—General Laws.

SB 740—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 741—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 742—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 743—General Laws.

SB 744—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 745—Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 746—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 747—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 748—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 749—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 750—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 751—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 752—General Laws.

SB 753—Appropriations.

SB 754—Progress and Development.

SB 755—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 756—General Laws.

SB 757—Government Efficiency.

SB 758—General Laws.

SB 759—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 760—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 761—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 762—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 763—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 764—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

- SB 765**—Education.
- SB 766**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 767**—Veterans and Military Affairs.
- SB 768**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 769**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 770**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 771**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 772**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 773**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 774**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 775**—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.
- SB 776**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 777**—Progress and Development.
- SB 778**—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 779**—Insurance and Banking.
- SB 780**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 781**—Education.
- SB 782**—Economic and Workforce Development.
- SB 783**—Education.
- SB 784**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 785**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 786**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 787**—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.
- SB 788**—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.
- SB 789**—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.
- SB 790**—Government Efficiency.
- SB 791**—Families, Seniors, and Health.
- SB 792**—Education.
- SB 793**—Education.

SB 794—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 795—Government Efficiency.

SB 796—Education.

SB 797—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 798—Progress and Development.

SB 799—Progress and Development.

SB 800—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 801—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 802—Education.

SB 803—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 804—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 805—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 806—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 807—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 808—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 809—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 810—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 811—Insurance and Banking.

SB 812—Education.

SB 813—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

SB 814—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 815—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

SB 816—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 817—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 818—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 819—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 820—Progress and Development.

SB 821—General Laws.

SB 822—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 823—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

SB 824—Insurance and Banking.

SB 825—Progress and Development.

SB 826—General Laws.

SB 827—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 828—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 829—Economic and Workforce Development.

SB 830—Families, Seniors, and Health.

SB 831—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

SB 832—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

SB 833—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, his brother and sister-n-law, Jim and Laurie Bernskoetter; Kelsi and Aaryn Kempker; Sue Schellman; and Blair Oaks 2024 class 4 state baseball head coach, Mike DeMilia; Justin Buschjost; Jason Wise; and Kevin Hagner; Treaver Woehr; Nick Voss; Andy Arenivas; and Bryan Wieberg; and team, Nolan Laughlin; Hayden Lackman; Jaden Rakers; Jackson Houston; Jett Quirouet; Colton Bryan; Jack Braun; Jake Hagner; Hank Lueckenotte; Henry Buschjost; Carson Rustemeyer; Beaurock Buhr; Cody Pickett; Riley Schnieders; Owen Schnellman; Cole Ortballs; Owyn Wise; Vander Halford; Kaden Schulte; Wyatt Libbert; Zane Halford; Easton DeMilia; Hunter Hentges; Nolan DeMilia; Harrison Lear; Evan McCullough; Connor Forck; and Dylan Kliegel.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-THIRD DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)

HB 313-Cook
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536

HCS for HB 267
HB 369-Banderman

HB 388-McGaugh

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS | 15. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater |
| 2. SJR 62-Cierpiot | 16. SB 120-Bean |
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| 5. SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | 19. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| 6. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS | 20. SB 271-Black, with SCS |
| 7. SB 230-Brown (26) | 21. SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| 8. SB 185-Cierpiot | 22. SB 240-Burger |
| 9. SB 485-Schroer | 23. SB 506-Schroer |
| 10. SB 266-Fitzwater | 24. SB 196-Moon |
| 11. SB 360-Carter | 25. SB 100-Cierpiot |
| 12. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 26. SB 83-Burger, with SCS |
| 13. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS | 27. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS |
| 14. SB 69-Henderson | |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958	HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
(Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)	

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 84-Burger
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SB 31-Beck	SA 1 (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-THIRD DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end, it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to seek Your wisdom as we gather in this chamber. Your Word reminds us that what may seem right to us can lead to ruin, but Your truth is our sure foundation. We ask that You would guide us as leaders to discern Your will over our own flawed instincts. Help us to uphold the values of liberty, justice, and righteousness that honor You and strengthen our communities. Grant us courage to stand firm in our convictions, protect the freedoms You've bestowed, and govern with integrity for the good of all. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, March 27, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator May—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 279, regarding Sara Boyd, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 280, regarding Qiuana Chapple, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Nicola offered Senate Resolution No. 281, regarding Sophia Barlag, Independence, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 282, regarding Kaylynn Gilbert, Boone Terre, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 283, regarding Dawson Braden, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 284, regarding Stromy Lewis, Hannibal, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 285, regarding Gregory "Greg" F. Foote Jr., Sikeston, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 286, regarding the Class 4 State Champion Doniphan Donettes Girls basketball team, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 287, regarding Adalyn Stevick, Peculiar, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 288, regarding Maria Reynoso, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 289, regarding Bow Smith, Carl Junction, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 290, regarding Damya Davis, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 291, regarding Ella Heisel, Eureka, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 292, regarding Harlei Kammerich, Pilot Grove, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 293, regarding Kali Sun, Kansas City, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 416**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 160.480, 160.660, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.624, and 170.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to school safety, with a penalty provision.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 575** and **551**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 116.030, 116.040, 116.050, 116.080, 116.090, 116.110, 116.130, 116.153, 116.190, 116.200, 116.332, and 116.334, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 195** and **1119**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 188.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 437**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 537.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to settlement demands.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 207**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 825**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 191.1145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to telehealth services.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 268**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.546, 210.487, 324.001, 324.009, 324.010, 332.081, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, 337.645, 337.647, 339.845, 345.050, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventy-three new sections relating to professional registration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 58**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapters 324 and 331, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 122**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 332.081, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the practice of dentistry.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 397**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto sixteen new sections relating to dietitians.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 325**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 192.2405 and 210.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the practice of certain licensed professions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 765**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, 337.645, and 345.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to professional registration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 202**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 288.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to employment security.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 780**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 137.115, 137.180, and 137.355, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to real property valuation assessments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 1175**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive

portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Matthew Haase, Republican, 32 West 70th Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64113, as a member of the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, for a term ending July 15, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Bradley Madison Scott, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Steven T. Oslica, 1933 Bookbinder Drive, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri 63146, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission, for a term ending December 15, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice Forrest W. Miller Jr., resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Victor Barnett Pasley, Independent, 1740 Bunker Loop, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri 65201, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Victor Barnett Pasley, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Richard Popp, Republican, 4915 State Route 94, Tebbetts, Callaway County, Missouri 65080, as a member of the Lincoln University Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Richard Popp, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
March 31, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

John Raines, Republican, 303 North East Street, Senath, Dunklin County, Missouri 63876, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, for a term ending January 1, 2031, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice Keith A. Holloway, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SBs 101 and 64**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Cierpiot, **SJR 62** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 225** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman offered **SS** for **SB 225**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 225

An Act to repeal section 565.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to jury instructions for the offense of murder in the first degree.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS** for **SB 225** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 225, Page 3, Section 565.030, Line 68, by striking said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “by act of the governor, or death **if a majority of the jury agree upon the punishment of death.** The court shall follow”.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Moon offered SA 1 to SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 225, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting immediately after the word “Page” the following: “1, Section TITLE, Line 4, by striking “the offense of murder in the first degree” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “capital offenses”; and

Further amend said bill, page”; and

Further amend said amendment, line 5, by inserting immediately after “follow”” the following: “; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 89, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“565.045. 1. Where statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree is charged but not submitted or where the state waives the death penalty, the submission to the trier and all subsequent proceedings in the case shall proceed as in all other criminal cases.

2. Where statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree is submitted to the trier without a waiver of the death penalty, the trial shall proceed in two stages before the same trier. At the first stage the trier shall decide only whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty of any submitted offense. The issue of punishment shall not be submitted to the trier at the first stage. If an offense is charged other than statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree in a count together with a count of statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree, the trial judge shall assess punishment on any such offense according to law, after the defendant is found guilty of such offense and after he finds the defendant to be a prior offender pursuant to chapter 558.

3. If statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree is submitted and the death penalty was not waived but the trier finds the defendant guilty of a lesser sexual offense, a second stage of the trial shall proceed as in all other criminal cases. The attorneys may then argue as in other criminal cases the issue of punishment, after which the trier shall assess and declare the punishment as in all other criminal cases.

4. If the trier at the first stage of a trial where the death penalty was not waived finds the defendant guilty of statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree, a second stage of the trial shall proceed at which the only issue shall be the punishment to be assessed and declared. Evidence in aggravation and mitigation of punishment, may be presented subject to the rules of evidence at criminal trials. Such evidence may include, within the discretion of the court, evidence concerning the victim and the impact of the offense upon the family of the victim and others. Rebuttal and surrebuttal evidence may be presented. The state shall be the first to proceed. If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed on the law. The attorneys may then argue the issue of punishment to the jury, and the state shall have the right to open and close the argument. The trier shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor:

(1) If the trier finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is intellectually disabled;

(2) If the trier concludes that there is evidence in mitigation of punishment which is sufficient to outweigh the evidence in aggravation of punishment found by the trier; or

(3) If the trier decides under all of the circumstances not to assess and declare the punishment at death. If the trier is a jury it shall be so instructed.

If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed before the case is submitted that if it is unable to decide or agree upon the punishment the court shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor, or death if a majority of the jury agree upon the punishment of death. The court shall follow the same procedure as set out in this section whenever it is required to determine punishment for statutory rape in the first degree or sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree.

5. Upon written agreement of the parties and with leave of the court, the issue of the defendant's intellectual disability may be taken up by the court and decided prior to trial without prejudicing the defendant's right to have the issue submitted to the trier of fact as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

6. As used in this section, the terms “intellectual disability” or “intellectually disabled” refer to a condition involving substantial limitations in general functioning characterized by significantly subaverage intellectual functioning with continual extensive related deficits and limitations in two or more adaptive behaviors such as communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, functional academics, or leisure and work, which conditions are manifested and documented before eighteen years of age.

7. The provisions of this section shall only govern offenses committed on or after August 28, 2025.

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140 to the contrary, in the event that any section, provision, clause, phrase, or word of this act or the application thereof is declared invalid under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Missouri, it is the intent of the general assembly that the remaining sections of this act be nonseverable and such decision shall invalidate the remaining sections of this act. The general assembly hereby declares that it would not have passed each section, provision, clause, phrase, or word thereof, if any one or more sections, provisions, clauses, phrases, or words of this act or the application of this act would be declared unenforceable, unconstitutional, or invalid.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly”.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Coleman, Nicola, and Schroer.

SA 1 to SA 1 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Mosley Nurrenbern Roberts Washington Webber—6

Absent—Senators

Brown (26) Lewis McCreery—3

Absent with leave—Senator May—1

Vacancies—None

Senator Schroer moved that **SA 1**, as amended, be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Carter, Hudson, Moon, and Nicola.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SB 225** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1**, as amended, moot.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SB 225** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments and reappointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial appointments.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 223** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman offered **SS** for **SB 223**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 223

An Act to amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student surveys, with penalty provisions.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS** for **SB 223** be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 223, Page 2, Section 167.2025, Line 50, by striking “attorney general or the”; and further amend line 54, by striking all of said line; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, lines 55-87, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, lines 88-95, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**school, for any intentional or grossly negligent act or omission that constitutes a violation of this section. Such action shall be brought in the county where the violation occurred. If the court finds the defendant's act or omission constitutes gross negligence by a preponderance of the evidence, the court shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars per violation.**”.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SB 223** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

At the request of Senator Coleman, **SB 223** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Fitzwater, **SB 45** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Bob Kendrick, Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116	HB 207-Hinman
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)	HB 825-Stinnett
HB 313-Cook	HCS for HB 268
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536	HB 58-Sassmann
HCS for HB 267	HB 122-Veit
HB 369-Banderman	HB 397-Peters
HB 388-McGaugh	HB 325-Murphy
HB 416-Shields	HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HBs 575 & 551	HCS for HB 202
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119	HB 780-Chappell
HB 437-Hardwick	HCS for HB 1175

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS	12. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS
2. SB 230-Brown (26)	13. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
3. SB 185-Cierpiot	14. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
4. SB 485-Schroer	15. SB 271-Black, with SCS
5. SB 266-Fitzwater	16. SB 217-Black, with SCS
6. SB 360-Carter	17. SB 240-Burger
7. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS	18. SB 506-Schroer
8. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS	19. SB 196-Moon
9. SB 69-Henderson	20. SB 100-Cierpiot
10. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater	21. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
11. SB 120-Bean	22. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
 HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958
 (Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
 HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
 SB 6-Cierpiot
 SB 8-Bernskoetter
 SB 14-Brown (16)
 SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
 SB 31-Beck
 SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
 SB 46-Trent and Coleman
 SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
 SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
 SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
 SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending)
 SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
 SB 107-Brown (16) and Black,
 with SS (pending)
 SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
 with SS & SA 2 (pending)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
 SB 223-Coleman
 SB 225-Coleman
 SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SA 1 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
 SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-FOURTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”” (Psalm 14:1 NIV)

Almighty God, on April Fool’s Day we acknowledge You as the Sovereign Lord over all creation, and that it is the foolish person who will not humble their heart before You. We pray for our state and nation, that we may never turn from You, the source of all goodness and justice. Strengthen us to reject corruption and to lead with moral clarity, reflecting Your eternal law. May our decisions honor the faith of our founders, safeguard the innocent, and promote a society where righteousness prevails. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Missouri News Network were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 294, regarding Sedalia School District 200, Sedalia, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 295, regarding Mia Whitney, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 296, regarding the death of Dick Elmer King, St. Catherine, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 297, regarding Milo Nichols, Cottleville, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 298, regarding Samore'a Robins Allen, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 299, regarding Lyla Wood, Willow Springs, which was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 594 and 508, with **SA 1** (pending), entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Trent.

SA 1 was again taken up.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Beck, **SA 1** was withdrawn.

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 594 and 508**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 594 and 508

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMO, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for HBs Nos. 594 and 508, Page 7, Section 143.121, Line 199, by striking "1, 2025" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is lower than one percent**".

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 4:50 p.m., which placed **HCS** for **HBs 594 and 508**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending) on the Informal Calendar.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hough.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Trent moved that **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Trent, **SS** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Trent offered **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 594 and 508

An Act to repeal sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to taxation.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Kelso C-7 principal, Debbie Lands; and students; Kamryn Graviett; John Erik; and Lauren Heuring, Kelso.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Mrs. Burns; and 8th grade students, Bakersfield.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Anna Juric; and Julie Micciche, St. Louis.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Conner Hartwick, Boone.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Alexi Li; Mariona Boboevs; Shahlo Ismoilova; Artur Tswas; Stacey Tracy and Julie Jasper.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce president, Jenny Johnston; Tori Macon; and 28 members, Kansas City.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Immanuel Lutheran School teachers, Mr. Erdmann; Mr. Hart; Miss. Larson; and 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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11. SB 120-Bean	22. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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HCS for HBs 594 & 508, with SS#2 (pending) (Trent)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“When the ways of people please the Lord, he causes even their enemies to be at peace with them.” (Proverbs 16:7 NRSV)

Heavenly Father, we open this session with grateful hearts, seeking to please You in all we do. We ask that You would bless our efforts to govern justly, protect the rights You’ve given us, and foster peace among our people—even with those who oppose us. Grant us humility to listen, wisdom to decide, and resolve to defend the principles of freedom and faith that define us. May our work today bring harmony to our state and glory to Your name, through the power of Your Spirit. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 300, regarding Ember Walworth, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 301, regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marceline Area Nutrition Program, Marceline, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 302, regarding Kathy Kilmer, Clarksburg, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 303, regarding Mary Pigg, Farmington, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 2, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Paul Stephen Buckley, Republican, 811 Country Club Drive, Four Seasons, Camden County, Missouri 65049, as a member of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, for a term ending April 1, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jonathan Hayashi, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 2, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Adli Jacobs, 4057 Stonecroft Drive, St. Charles, St. Charles County, Missouri 63304, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, for a term ending January 1, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Ella Schnake, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 2, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Chris Slinkard, Republican, 14167 Elder Road, Diamond, Newton County, Missouri 64840, as a member of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, for a term ending April 1, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Martha A. Staggs, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 2, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to advise that I have this day made the following addendum:

The following addendum should be made to the appointment of John Raines as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, submitted to you on March 31, 2025. Line 1 should be amended to read:

John Raines, Independent, 303 North East Street, Senath, Dunklin County, Missouri 63876,

Please issue addendum accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Trent moved that **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, with **SS No. 2** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** was again taken up.

Senator Trent moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** be adopted.

Senator Moon offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 594 and 508, Page 28, Section 135.030, Line 102, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“137.016. 1. As used in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, the following terms mean:

(1) “Residential property”, all real property improved by a structure which is used or intended to be used for residential living by human occupants, vacant land in connection with an airport, land used as a golf course, manufactured home parks, bed and breakfast inns in which the owner resides and uses as a primary residence with six or fewer rooms for rent, and time-share units as defined in section 407.600, except to the extent such units are actually rented and subject to sales tax under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020, but residential property shall not include other similar facilities used primarily for transient housing. **A single family home leased for a term of less than thirty consecutive days, in whole or in part, subject to sales tax under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020 shall be classified only as residential property.** For the purposes of this section, “transient housing” means all rooms available for rent or lease for which the receipts from the rent or lease of such rooms are subject to state sales tax pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020; **the leasing of a single family home, in whole or in part, for a term of less than thirty consecutive days does not, in itself, constitute “transient housing”;**

(2) “Agricultural and horticultural property”, all real property used for agricultural purposes and devoted primarily to the raising and harvesting of crops; to the feeding, breeding and management of livestock which shall include breeding, showing, and boarding of horses; to dairying, or to any other combination thereof; and buildings and structures customarily associated with farming, agricultural, and horticultural uses. Agricultural and horticultural property shall also include land devoted to and qualifying for payments or other compensation under a soil conservation or agricultural assistance program under an agreement with an agency of the federal government. Agricultural and horticultural property shall further include any reliever airport. Real property classified as forest croplands shall not be agricultural or horticultural property so long as it is classified as forest croplands and shall be taxed in accordance with the laws enacted to implement Section 7 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution. Agricultural and

horticultural property shall also include any sawmill or planing mill defined in the U.S. Department of Labor's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual under Industry Group 242 with the SIC number 2421. Agricultural and horticultural property shall also include urban and community gardens. For the purposes of this section, "urban and community gardens" shall include real property cultivated by residents of a neighborhood or community for the purposes of providing agricultural products, as defined in section 262.900, for the use of residents of the neighborhood or community, and shall not include a garden intended for individual or personal use;

(3) "Utility, industrial, commercial, railroad and other real property", all real property used directly or indirectly for any commercial, mining, industrial, manufacturing, trade, professional, business, or similar purpose, including all property centrally assessed by the state tax commission but shall not include floating docks, portions of which are separately owned and the remainder of which is designated for common ownership and in which no one person or business entity owns more than five individual units. All other real property not included in the property listed in subclasses (1) and (2) of Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, as such property is defined in this section, shall be deemed to be included in the term "utility, industrial, commercial, railroad and other real property".

2. Pursuant to Article X of the state Constitution, any taxing district may adjust its operating levy to recoup any loss of property tax revenue, except revenues from the surtax imposed pursuant to Article X, Subsection 2 of Section 6 of the Constitution, as the result of changing the classification of structures intended to be used for residential living by human occupants which contain five or more dwelling units if such adjustment of the levy does not exceed the highest tax rate in effect subsequent to the 1980 tax year. For purposes of this section, loss in revenue shall include the difference between the revenue that would have been collected on such property under its classification prior to enactment of this section and the amount to be collected under its classification under this section. The county assessor of each county or city not within a county shall provide information to each taxing district within its boundaries regarding the difference in assessed valuation of such property as the result of such change in classification.

3. All reclassification of property as the result of changing the classification of structures intended to be used for residential living by human occupants which contain five or more dwelling units shall apply to assessments made after December 31, 1994.

4. Where real property is used or held for use for more than one purpose and such uses result in different classifications, the county assessor shall allocate to each classification the percentage of the true value in money of the property devoted to each use; except that, where agricultural and horticultural property, as defined in this section, also contains a dwelling unit or units, the farm dwelling, appurtenant residential-related structures and up to five acres immediately surrounding such farm dwelling shall be residential property, as defined in this section, provided that the portion of property used or held for use as an urban and community garden shall not be residential property. This subsection shall not apply to any reliever airport.

5. All real property which is vacant, unused, or held for future use; which is used for a private club, a not-for-profit or other nonexempt lodge, club, business, trade, service organization, or similar entity; or for which a determination as to its classification cannot be made under the definitions set out in subsection 1 of this section, shall be classified according to its immediate most suitable economic use, which use shall be determined after consideration of:

(1) Immediate prior use, if any, of such property;

(2) Location of such property;

(3) Zoning classification of such property; except that, such zoning classification shall not be considered conclusive if, upon consideration of all factors, it is determined that such zoning classification does not reflect the immediate most suitable economic use of the property;

(4) Other legal restrictions on the use of such property;

(5) Availability of water, electricity, gas, sewers, street lighting, and other public services for such property;

(6) Size of such property;

(7) Access of such property to public thoroughfares; and

(8) Any other factors relevant to a determination of the immediate most suitable economic use of such property.

6. All lands classified as forest croplands shall not, for taxation purposes, be classified as subclass (1), subclass (2), or subclass (3) real property, as such classes are prescribed in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in this section, but shall be taxed in accordance with the laws enacted to implement Section 7 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent offered SA 1 to SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 594 and 508, Page 1, Line 16, by inserting after “home” the following: “**actually occupied by a taxpayer as the taxpayer's primary residence for more than half of the calendar year and**”; and further amend line 25 by inserting after “home” the following: “**actually occupied by a taxpayer as the taxpayer's primary residence for more than half of the calendar year**”.

Senator Trent moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Moon, SA 1 was withdrawn, rendering SA 1 to SA 1 moot.

Senator Moon offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 594 and 508, Page 32, Section 137.1050, Line 98, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.011. 1. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the following rates:

If the Missouri taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$1,000.00	1 1/2% of the Missouri taxable income
Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000	\$15 plus 2% of excess over \$1,000
Over \$2,000 but not over \$3,000	\$35 plus 2 1/2% of excess over \$2,000
Over \$3,000 but not over \$4,000	\$60 plus 3% of excess over \$3,000
Over \$4,000 but not over \$5,000	\$90 plus 3 1/2% of excess over \$4,000
Over \$5,000 but not over \$6,000	\$125 plus 4% of excess over \$5,000
Over \$6,000 but not over \$7,000	\$165 plus 4 1/2% of excess over \$6,000
Over \$7,000 but not over \$8,000	\$210 plus 5% of excess over \$7,000
Over \$8,000 but not over \$9,000	\$260 plus 5 1/2% of excess over \$8,000
Over \$9,000	\$315 plus 6% of excess over \$9,000

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, beginning with the 2023 calendar year, the top rate of tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be four and ninety-five hundredths percent.

(2) The modification of tax rates made pursuant to this subsection shall apply only to tax years that begin on or after January 1, 2023.

(3) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax table provided in subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection. The top remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of seven thousand dollars, as adjusted pursuant to subsection 5 of this section.

3. (1) In addition to the rate reduction under subsection 2 of this section, beginning with the 2024 calendar year, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be reduced by fifteen hundredths of a percent. A reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.

(2) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if the amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least one hundred seventy-five million dollars.

(3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.

(4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.

4. (1) In addition to the rate reductions under subsections 2 and 3 of this section, beginning with the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which a reduction is made pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be further reduced over a period of years. Each reduction in the top rate of tax shall be by one-tenth of a percent and no more than one reduction shall occur in a calendar year. No more than three reductions shall be made under this subsection. Reductions in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.

(2) (a) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if:

a. The amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least two hundred million dollars; and

b. The amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the amount of net general revenue collected in the fiscal year five years prior, adjusted annually by the percentage increase in inflation over the preceding five fiscal years.

(b) The amount of net general revenue collected required by subparagraph a. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision in order to make a reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation beginning with January 2, 2023.

(3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.

(4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection. The bracket for income subject to the top rate of tax shall be eliminated once the top rate of tax has been reduced below the rate applicable to such bracket, and the top remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of the income in the second highest remaining income bracket.

5. (1) In addition to the rate reductions pursuant to subsections 2 to 4 of this section, beginning with the 2026 calendar year, the top rate of tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section may be reduced by seventeen-hundredths of one percent. Such reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year.

(2) A reduction in the rate of tax under this subsection shall only occur if one or more institutions is subject to the tax imposed on the endowments of institutions of higher education pursuant to section 146.200.

(3) The modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after the date the modification takes effect.

(4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.

6. Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, the brackets of Missouri taxable income identified in subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation. The director shall publish such brackets annually beginning on or after October 1, 2016. Modifications to the brackets shall take effect on January first of each calendar year and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after the effective date of the new brackets.

[6.]7. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “CPI”, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor index;

(2) “CPI for the preceding calendar year”, the average of the CPI as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August thirty-first of such calendar year;

(3) “Net general revenue collected”, all revenue deposited into the general revenue fund, less refunds and revenues originally deposited into the general revenue fund but designated by law for a specific distribution or transfer to another state fund;

(4) “Percent increase in inflation”, the percentage, if any, by which the CPI for the preceding calendar year exceeds the CPI for the year beginning September 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 46, section 144.812, line 64, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“146.200. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Endowment”, a permanent fund held by an institution of higher education that:

(a) Consists of property, cash, cash equivalents, stocks, bonds, or any other marketable security;

(b) Is used for purposes indicated by donors to such fund or for other purposes related to the mission of the institution of higher education; and

(c) Attempts to maintain and grow the principal of such fund, while annually disbursing all or part of investment earnings generated by the fund;

(2) “Qualifying institution of higher education”, an institution of higher education that:

(a) Is affiliated with, or provides medical faculty to, any abortion facility, as such term is defined in section 188.015;

(b) Offers specific medical residencies or fellowships that offer training in performing or inducing abortions; or

(c) Supports in any manner any abortion facility where abortions are performed or induced when not necessary to save the life of the mother.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a tax is hereby imposed for every tax year on the endowment of a qualifying institution of higher education at a rate of one and nine-tenths percent of the aggregate fair market value of the assets of such endowment. Any institution

that becomes a qualifying institution of higher education on or after January 1, 2026, shall remain subject to the tax imposed under this section regardless of whether such institution no longer meets the definition of a qualifying institution of higher education as defined under this section.

3. Revenues generated by the tax imposed under this section shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

4. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** be read a 3rd time and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the Gubernatorial Appointments and Addendum appearing on page 719 of the Senate Journal to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following report, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which was referred the following appointment, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Dave Schatz, Republican, as the Franklin County Commissioner.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointment.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 14, 2025 at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 15, 2025 at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 16, 2025 at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Moon moved that the above substitute motion be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone indefinitely its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 13, 2025, at 5:59 p.m., its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 12, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 10, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon raised the point of order that the substitute motion was not read, therefore it is not able to be laid on the table.

The point of order was referred to President Pro Tem O'Laughlin, who ruled it not well taken.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 11, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 7, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 6, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 5, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 4, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 3, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 2, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 9, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 8, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until May 1, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 30, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 29, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 28, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 26, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 25, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered a substitute motion that the Senate postpone until April 24, 2025, at 5:59 p.m. its consideration of the appointment of David Schatz as Franklin County Commissioner, which was read.

Senator Cierpiot moved that the substitute motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator O’Laughlin again moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointment, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

April 2, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Standing Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence:

I remove Senator Coleman and I appoint Senator Burger.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Adebsla Atanda, Kansas City.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Destine Monroe.

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Janet Miles-Bartee; Steve McMillan; Carol Lillis; Drake Bushnell; Darryl Bush; Sonny Williams; and Yolanda Robinson, Kansas City.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, Pharmacists from around the state.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer the Senate adjourned until 1:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116	HB 207-Hinman
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)	HB 825-Stinnett
HB 313-Cook	HCS for HB 268
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536	HB 58-Sassmann
HCS for HB 267	HB 122-Veit
HB 369-Banderman	HB 397-Peters
HB 388-McGaugh	HB 325-Murphy
HB 416-Shields	HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HBs 575 & 551	HCS for HB 202
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119	HB 780-Chappell
HB 437-Hardwick	HCS for HB 1175

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS	12. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS
2. SB 230-Brown (26)	13. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
3. SB 185-Cierpiot	14. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
4. SB 485-Schroer	15. SB 271-Black, with SCS
5. SB 266-Fitzwater	16. SB 217-Black, with SCS
6. SB 360-Carter	17. SB 240-Burger
7. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS	18. SB 506-Schroer
8. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS	19. SB 196-Moon
9. SB 69-Henderson	20. SB 100-Cierpiot
10. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater	21. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
11. SB 120-Bean	22. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
 HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958
 (Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
 HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
 SB 6-Cierpiot
 SB 8-Bernskoetter
 SB 14-Brown (16)
 SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
 SB 31-Beck
 SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
 SB 46-Trent and Coleman
 SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
 SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
 SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
 SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS

SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
 (pending)
 SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
 SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
 SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
 with SS & SA 2 (pending)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
 SB 223-Coleman
 SB 225-Coleman
 SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

SS#2 for HCS for HBs 594 & 508 (Trent)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
 SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-SIXTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

Senator Crawford offered the following prayer:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22-23 KJV)

Father in heaven, thank You for the opportunity You have given us to serve for such a time as this. I pray that each one of us will exhibit these fruits of the Spirit. I pray that You will especially grant us longsuffering as the days grow long and tempers grow short. While we may not always agree on everything, help us to always treat each other with respect. Thank you for all you do for us. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	O’Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber—26		

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Gregory (15)	Hough	Lewis	Nurrenbern	Schroer
Williams—8						

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 497**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 287.020, 287.067, 287.140, 287.243, 287.270, 287.510, and 287.655, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to workers' compensation, with an emergency clause.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1122**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 193.145, and 193.265, RSMo, and section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to coroners.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 1037**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 176**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 193.265, 214.330, 287.200, 287.470, 287.610, 287.615, 287.812, 287.835, 347.143, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 456.1-108, 456.10-1005, 469.401, 469.402, 469.403, 469.405, 469.409, 469.411, 469.413, 469.415, 469.417, 469.419, 469.421, 469.423, 469.425, 469.427, 469.429, 469.431, 469.432, 469.433, 469.435, 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.445, 469.447, 469.449, 469.451, 469.453, 469.455, 469.457, 469.459, 469.461, 469.463, 469.465, 469.467, 477.650, 478.001, 487.110, 488.040, 488.426, 494.455, 509.520, 537.528, and 621.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one hundred fifteen new sections relating to civil jurisprudence.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 707**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036, 130.041, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 378**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.020, 301.140, 301.142, 301.190, 301.469, 301.558, 307.350, and 307.380, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to motor vehicle registration, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 49**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 579.065 and 579.068, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 147**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 143.124, and 169.490, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to retirement.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 169**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to cotton trailers.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 44** and **426**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 143.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to private pension taxation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sunshine law.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 105**, entitled:

An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 42**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 407.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 489**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 578.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the confiscation of animals, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 520**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 105.963, 143.611, and 209.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to mail sent by state departments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 794**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 115.105 and 115.107, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to elections.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 770**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to fees collected by the secretary of state.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 408, 306 and 854**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 160.775, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to safe school environments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 138**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 32.056, 301.469, and 301.472, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to motor vehicle registration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 543**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 632.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)
HB 313-Cook
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536
HCS for HB 267
HB 369-Banderman
HB 388-McGaugh

HB 416-Shields
HCS for HBs 575 & 551
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119
HB 437-Hardwick
HB 207-Hinman
HB 825-Stinnett
HCS for HB 268

HB 58-Sassmann
HB 122-Veit
HB 397-Peters
HB 325-Murphy
HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HB 202
HB 780-Chappell
HCS for HB 1175
HCS for HB 497
HB 1122-Voss
HCS for HB 1037
HCS for HB 176
HB 707-Oehlerking
HCS for HB 378

HB 49-Haley
HB 147-Hovis
HCS for HB 169
HCS for HBs 44 & 426
HCS for HBs 145 & 59
HCS for HB 105
HB 42-Billington
HCS for HB 489
HB 520-Griffith
HCS for HB 794
HB 770-Banderman
HCS for HBs 408, 306 & 854
HB 138-Justus
HB 543-Cook

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
2. SB 230-Brown (26)
3. SB 185-Cierpiot
4. SB 485-Schroer
5. SB 266-Fitzwater
6. SB 360-Carter
7. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS
8. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS
9. SB 69-Henderson
10. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater
11. SB 120-Bean

12. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS
13. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
14. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
15. SB 271-Black, with SCS
16. SB 217-Black, with SCS
17. SB 240-Burger
18. SB 506-Schroer
19. SB 196-Moon
20. SB 100-Cierpiot
21. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
22. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958
(Bernskoetter) (In Fiscal Oversight)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
SB 31-Beck
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 84-Burger

SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)

SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)

SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)

SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

SB 223-Coleman

SB 225-Coleman

SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

SS#2 for HCS for HBs 594 & 508 (Trent)

(In Fiscal Oversight)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV)

Almighty God, we stand together today, inspired by Your words in 2 Chronicles. We humble ourselves before You, asking for the courage to turn from division and injustice toward unity and renewal. Hear our prayers for healing for our state and our country. Guide us to govern with compassion and integrity, ensuring every voice is valued and every community lifted up. May our decisions reflect Your will, fostering liberty, opportunity, and a renewed spirit across our communities. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, April 3, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Cierpiot—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 304, regarding Carol J. Bates, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 305, regarding Lauren Baird, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 306, regarding Obiamaka Obiesie, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 307, regarding Olivia Andrews, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 308, regarding Jane Al-Ramahi, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 309, regarding Bennett Gatlin, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 310, regarding Alisa Ernst, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 311, regarding Isabella Dodson, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 312, regarding Mackenzie McClanahan, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 313, regarding Mallory Felker, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 314, regarding Kaylin Connor, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 315, regarding Alyssa Gosche, Rolla, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 316, regarding Natalie Brueggermann, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 317, regarding Macie Garland, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 318, regarding Kenzie Milligan, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 319, regarding Kaitlyn Smith, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 320, regarding Adam Romero, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 321, regarding Diego Romero, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 322, regarding Connie McLaughlin, Sedalia, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 323, regarding Emerson Strahm, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 324, regarding Catalina Campos, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 325, regarding Tatiana Floyd, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 326, regarding Ludivine "Ludi" Renaud, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 327, regarding Luke Hinton, Wildwood, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 328, regarding Ruth Neri Flores, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 329, regarding the Class 2 State Champion Eugene Eagles basketball team, which was adopted.

Senator Brattin offered Senate Resolution No. 330, regarding Eagle Scout William Fredrick Pera, Newburg, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 331, regarding Katie L. Davenport-Kabonic, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 332, regarding Katie Shields, Lamar, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594 and 508**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

At the request of Senator Crawford, **SB 99**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), **SB 230** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

SB 185 was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 485** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SB 266** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater offered **SS** for **SB 266**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 266

An Act to repeal section 161.670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assessment of virtual school students.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SB 266** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SB 266** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Trent moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Trent, **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nicola
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington—6
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Cierpiot—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Trent, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Trent moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 2**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 3**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 4**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 5**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 6**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of

Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 7**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 8**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 9**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 10**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 11**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 12**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 13**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 17**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 1363, 1062, and 1254**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to charter school use of property.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1049**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapters 362 and 370, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to financial institutions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 507**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 115.105, 115.107, 115.125, 115.127, 115.277, 115.284, 115.306, 115.430, 115.453, and 115.635, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 493** and **635**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 144.030 and 144.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to a sales tax exemption.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 183**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 178.786 and 178.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to higher education core curricula.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 478**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 324.001, 324.009, 324.010, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, 337.645, 337.647, 338.010, 338.710, 339.845, and 345.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to professional licensing.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 262**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

April 3, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Chapter 103, Section 008 RSMo, I am making the following changes to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees:

I remove Senator Crawford and I appoint Senator Fitzwater.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Holocaust Commission chair, Dee Dee Simon; Lolle Boettcher; and Cammy Goucher.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)
HB 313-Cook
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536
HCS for HB 267

HB 369-Banderman
HB 388-McGaugh
HB 416-Shields
HCS for HBs 575 & 551
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119

HB 437-Hardwick
HB 207-Hinman
HB 825-Stinnett
HCS for HB 268
HB 58-Sassmann
HB 122-Veit
HB 397-Peters
HB 325-Murphy
HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HB 202
HB 780-Chappell
HCS for HB 1175
HCS for HB 497
HB 1122-Voss
HCS for HB 1037
HCS for HB 176
HB 707-Oehlerking
HCS for HB 378
HB 49-Haley
HB 147-Hovis
HCS for HB 169
HCS for HBs 44 & 426
HCS for HBs 145 & 59
HCS for HB 105
HB 42-Billington
HCS for HB 489

HB 520-Griffith
HCS for HB 794
HB 770-Banderman
HCS for HBs 408, 306 & 854
HB 138-Justus
HB 543-Cook
HCS for HB 2
HCS for HB 3
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HCS for HB 11
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HCS for HB 13
HCS for HB 17
HCS for HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254
HB 1049-Owen
HCS for HB 507
HCS for HBs 493 & 635
HB 183-Parker
HB 478-Oehlerking
HB 262-Brown, C. (16)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| 1. SB 360-Carter | 10. SB 271-Black, with SCS |
| 2. SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21), with SCS | 11. SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| 3. SB 80-Gregory (21), with SCS | 12. SB 240-Burger |
| 4. SB 69-Henderson | 13. SB 506-Schroer |
| 5. SJR 46-Carter and Fitzwater | 14. SB 196-Moon |
| 6. SB 120-Bean | 15. SB 100-Cierpiot |
| 7. SB 133-Fitzwater, with SCS | 16. SB 83-Burger, with SCS |
| 8. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS | 17. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS |
| 9. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS | |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SA 1 (pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we come to You today, may we do so with grateful and humble hearts. We acknowledge that we need Your help on this and every day. When we are tempted to serve ourselves before others, please remind us of Your example. When we resist showing grace to those we find difficult, please remind us of the grace we've been shown. When haunted by the failures of our past, please remind us of Your love. In everything, please remind us that the longest of days on this earth are fleeting in comparison to eternity. May not just our words but also our lives express with the psalmist, "Blessed be the LORD forevermore." In Jesus name I pray. Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Cierpiot—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 333, regarding Madalyn Fox, Sedalia, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 334, regarding Macey Crostic, House Springs, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 335, regarding Jaedyn Hethcote, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senators Burger and Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 336, regarding Greg Cunningham, Sikeston, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 337, regarding Ja'Marko Jones, Kennett, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 338, regarding the passing of Alvin Eugene Winton, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 339, regarding Noah Huff, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 340, regarding Ashton Watson, Nixa, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 341, regarding Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 342, regarding Officer Carl Jay Howe, Jr., Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 343, regarding the Honorable Kacey Proctor, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 344, regarding Sandy and Bob Marshall, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 345, regarding the passing of Latina Shenevah Jones-Scales, Florissant, which was adopted.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 266**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 68**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SS** for **SB 266** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for **HB 2**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 3**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 4**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 6**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 7**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 8**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 9**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 10**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 11**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 12**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 13**—Appropriations.

HCS for **HB 17**—Appropriations.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Carter moved that **SB 360** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SB 360**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 360

An Act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, and 161.092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SB 360** be adopted.

Senator Carter offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 360, Page 5, Section 160.518, Line 146, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“7. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 160.522, line 91, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2030.”.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Carter, **SB 360**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SBs 166** and **155**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SBs 166** and **155**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 166 and 155

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 166 and 155

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155** be adopted.

Senator Washington offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 166 and 155, Page 2, Section 160.482, Line 40, by inserting immediately after “agency” the following: “**or charter school**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 56, by inserting immediately after “160.011” the following: “. **The term shall be construed to include a charter school**”; and further amend line 64, by inserting immediately after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”; and further amend line 65, by inserting immediately after “board” the following: “**of the school district or governing board of the charter school**”; and further amend line 66, by inserting immediately after “district” the following: “**or charter school**”.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **HB 68** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 80**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 80**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 80**

An Act to repeal section 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to compensation of student athletes.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS** for **SB 80** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 80**

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, and 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to sports.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Henderson moved that **SB 69** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson offered **SS** for **SB 69**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 69**

An Act to repeal sections 178.786 and 178.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to higher education core curricula.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SB 69** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by striking "core curricula"; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“172.280. The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. [The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates. As such, except as provided in section 175.040, the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer doctor of philosophy degrees or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.]

173.005. 1. There is hereby created a “Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development”, and the division of higher education of the department of education is abolished and all its powers, duties, functions, personnel and property are transferred as provided by the Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, RSMo.

2. The commission on higher education is abolished and all its powers, duties, personnel and property are transferred by type I transfer to the “Coordinating Board for Higher Education”, which is hereby created, and the coordinating board shall be the head of the department. The coordinating board shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, and not more than five of its members shall be of the same political party. None of the members shall be engaged professionally as an educator or educational administrator with a public or private institution of higher education at the time appointed or during his term. Moreover, no person shall be appointed to the coordinating board who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to appointment, and at least one but not more than two persons shall be appointed to said board from each congressional district. The term of service of a member of the coordinating board shall be six years and said members, while attending the meetings of the board, shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term. The coordinating board may, in order to carry out the duties prescribed for it in subsections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this section, employ such professional, clerical and research personnel as may be necessary to assist it in performing those duties, but this staff shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed twenty-five full-time equivalent employees regardless of the source of funding. In addition to all other powers, duties and functions transferred to it, the coordinating board for higher education shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) The coordinating board for higher education may approve, not approve, or provisionally approve proposed new degree programs to be offered by the state institutions of higher education. The coordinating board may authorize a degree program outside an institution's coordinating board-approved mission only when the coordinating board has received clear evidence that the institution proposing to offer the program:

(a) Made a good-faith effort to explore the feasibility of offering the program in collaboration with an institution the mission of which includes offering the program;

(b) Is contributing substantially to the goals in the coordinating board's coordinated plan for higher education;

(c) Has the existing capacity to ensure the program is delivered in a high-quality manner;

- (d) Has demonstrated that the proposed program is needed;
- (e) Has a clear plan to meet the articulated workforce need; and
- (f) Such other factors deemed relevant by the coordinating board;

(2) [The governing board of each public institution of higher education in the state shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in chiropractic, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, any of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high quality manner;

(3) [The coordinating board for higher education may promote and encourage the development of cooperative agreements between Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do not offer graduate degrees and Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do offer graduate degrees for the purpose of offering graduate degree programs on campuses of those public four-year institutions of higher education which do not otherwise offer graduate degrees. Such agreements shall identify the obligations and duties of the parties, including assignment of administrative responsibility. Any diploma awarded for graduate degrees under such a cooperative agreement shall include the names of both institutions inscribed thereon. Any cooperative agreement in place as of August 28, 2003, shall require no further approval from the coordinating board for higher education. Any costs incurred with respect to the administrative provisions of this subdivision may be paid from state funds allocated to the institution assigned the administrative authority for the program. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to invalidate the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection;

[(4)] (3) In consultation with the heads of the institutions of higher education affected and against a background of carefully collected data on enrollment, physical facilities, manpower needs, and institutional missions, the coordinating board for higher education shall establish guidelines for appropriation requests by those institutions of higher education; however, other provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1974 notwithstanding, all funds shall be appropriated by the general assembly to the governing board of each public four-year institution of higher education which shall prepare expenditure budgets for the institution;

[(5)] (4) No new state-supported senior colleges or residence centers shall be established except as provided by law and with approval of the coordinating board for higher education;

[(6)] (5) The coordinating board for higher education shall establish admission guidelines consistent with institutional missions;

[(7)] (6) The coordinating board for higher education shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to replicate best practices in remediation identified by the coordinating board and institutions from research undertaken by regional educational laboratories, higher education research organizations, and similar organizations with expertise in the subject, and identify and reduce methods

that have been found to be ineffective in preparing or retaining students or that delay students from enrollment in college-level courses;

[(8)] (7) The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures for institutional decisions relating to the residence status of students;

[(9)] (8) The coordinating board shall establish guidelines to promote and facilitate the transfer of students between institutions of higher education within the state and, with the assistance of the committee on transfer and articulation, shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to create by July 1, 2014, a statewide core transfer library of at least twenty-five lower division courses across all institutions that are transferable among all public higher education institutions. The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted in transfer among public institutions and treated as equivalent to similar courses at the receiving institutions. The coordinating board shall develop a policy to foster reverse transfer for any student who has accumulated enough hours in combination with at least one public higher education institution in Missouri that offers an associate degree and one public four-year higher education institution in the prescribed courses sufficient to meet the public higher education institution's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. The department of elementary and secondary education shall maintain the alignment of the assessments found in section 160.518 and successor assessments with the competencies previously established under this subdivision for entry-level collegiate courses in English, mathematics, foreign language, sciences, and social sciences associated with an institution's general education core;

[(10)] (9) The coordinating board shall collect the necessary information and develop comparable data for all institutions of higher education in the state. The coordinating board shall use this information to delineate the areas of competence of each of these institutions and for any other purposes deemed appropriate by the coordinating board;

[(11)] (10) Compliance with requests from the coordinating board for institutional information and the other powers, duties and responsibilities, herein assigned to the coordinating board, shall be a prerequisite to the receipt of any funds which the coordinating board is responsible for administering;

[(12)] (11) If any institution of higher education in this state, public or private, willfully fails or refuses to follow any lawful guideline, policy or procedure established or prescribed by the coordinating board, or knowingly deviates from any such guideline, or knowingly acts without coordinating board approval where such approval is required, or willfully fails to comply with any other lawful order of the coordinating board, the coordinating board may, after a public hearing, withhold or direct to be withheld from that institution any funds the disbursement of which is subject to the control of the coordinating board, or may remove the approval of the institution as an approved institution within the meaning of section 173.1102. If any such public institution willfully disregards board policy, the commissioner of higher education may order such institution to remit a fine in an amount not to exceed one percent of the institution's current fiscal year state operating appropriation to the board. The board shall hold such funds until such time that the institution, as determined by the commissioner of higher education, corrects the violation, at which time the board shall refund such amount to the institution. If the commissioner determines that the institution has not redressed the violation within one year, the fine amount shall be deposited into the general revenue fund, unless the institution appeals such decision to the full coordinating board, which shall have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority vote,

regarding the matter. However, nothing in this section shall prevent any institution of higher education in this state from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or further clarifying its budget requests to the governor or the general assembly;

[(13)] (12) In recognition of institutions that meet the requirements of subdivision (2), (3), or (4) of subsection 1 of section 173.616, are established by name as an educational institution in Missouri, and are authorized to operate programs beyond secondary education for purposes of authorization under 34 CFR 600.9, the coordinating board for higher education shall maintain and publish on its website a list of such postsecondary educational institutions; and

[(14)] (13) (a) As used in this subdivision, the term “out-of-state public institution of higher education” shall mean an education institution located outside of Missouri that:

a. Is controlled or administered directly by a public agency or political subdivision or is classified as a public institution by the state;

b. Receives appropriations for operating expenses directly or indirectly from a state other than Missouri;

c. Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

d. Meets the standards for accreditation by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education or any successor agency; and

e. Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source.

(b) No later than July 1, 2008, the coordinating board shall promulgate rules regarding:

a. The board's approval process of proposed new degree programs and course offerings by any out-of-state public institution of higher education seeking to offer degree programs or course work within the state of Missouri; and

b. The board's approval process of degree programs and courses offered by any out-of-state public institutions of higher education that, prior to July 1, 2008, were approved by the board to operate a school in compliance with the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. The rules shall ensure that, as of July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions seeking to offer degrees and courses within the state of Missouri are evaluated in a manner similar to Missouri public higher education institutions. Such out-of-state public institutions shall be held to standards no lower than the standards established by the coordinating board for program approval and the policy guidelines of the coordinating board for data collection, cooperation, and resolution of disputes between Missouri institutions of higher education under this section. Any such out-of-state public institutions of higher education wishing to continue operating within this state must be approved by the board under the rules promulgated under this subdivision. The coordinating board may charge and collect fees from out-of-state public institutions to cover the costs of reviewing and assuring the quality of programs offered by out-of-state public institutions. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the

general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

(c) Nothing in this subdivision or in section 173.616 shall be construed or interpreted so that students attending an out-of-state public institution are considered to be attending a Missouri public institution of higher education for purposes of obtaining student financial assistance.

3. The coordinating board shall meet at least four times annually with an advisory committee who shall be notified in advance of such meetings. The coordinating board shall have exclusive voting privileges. The advisory committee shall consist of thirty-two members, who shall be the president or other chief administrative officer of the University of Missouri; the chancellor of each campus of the University of Missouri; the president of each state-supported four-year college or university, including Harris-Stowe State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and Lincoln University; the president of State Technical College of Missouri; the president or chancellor of each public community college district; and representatives of each of five accredited private institutions selected biennially, under the supervision of the coordinating board, by the presidents of all of the state's privately supported institutions; but always to include at least one representative from one privately supported community college, one privately supported four-year college, and one privately supported university. The conferences shall enable the committee to advise the coordinating board of the views of the institutions on matters within the purview of the coordinating board.

4. The University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and all other state-governed colleges and universities, chapters 172, 174, 175, and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of higher education and workforce development subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

5. The state historical society, chapter 183, is transferred by type III transfer to the University of Missouri.

6. The state anatomical board, chapter 194, is transferred by type II transfer to the department of higher education and workforce development.

7. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the division of public schools and state board of education relating to community college state aid and the supervision, formation of districts and all matters otherwise related to the state's relations with community college districts and matters pertaining to community colleges in public school districts, chapters 163, 178, and others, are transferred to the coordinating board for higher education by type I transfer. Provided, however, that all responsibility for administering the federal-state programs of vocational-technical education, except for the 1202a postsecondary educational amendments of 1972 program, shall remain with the department of elementary and secondary education. The department of elementary and secondary education and the coordinating board for higher education shall cooperate in developing the various plans for vocational-technical education; however, the ultimate responsibility will remain with the state board of education.

8. All the powers, duties, functions, and properties of the state poultry experiment station, chapter 262, are transferred by type I transfer to the University of Missouri, and the state poultry association and state poultry board are abolished. In the event the University of Missouri shall cease to use the real estate of the poultry experiment station for the purposes of research or shall declare the same surplus, all real

estate shall revert to the governor of the state of Missouri and shall not be disposed of without legislative approval.

173.030. The coordinating board, in addition, shall have responsibility, within the provisions of the constitution and the statutes of the state of Missouri, for:

(1) Requesting the governing boards of all state-supported institutions of higher education, and of major private institutions to submit to the coordinating board any proposed policy changes which would create additional institutions of higher education, additional residence centers, or major additions in degree and certificate programs, and make pertinent recommendations relating thereto;

(2) Recommending to the governing board of any institution of higher education in the state the development, consolidation, or elimination of programs, degree offerings, physical facilities or policy changes where that action is deemed by the coordinating board as in the best interests of the institutions themselves and/or the general requirements of the state. Recommendations shall be submitted to governing boards by twelve months preceding the term in which the action may take effect;

(3) Recommending to the governing boards of state-supported institutions of higher education, including public community colleges receiving state support, formulas to be employed in specifying plans for general operations, for development and expansion, and for requests for appropriations from the general assembly. Such recommendations will be submitted to the governing boards by April first of each year preceding a regular session of the general assembly of the state of Missouri;

(4) Promulgating rules to include selected off-campus instruction in public college and university appropriation recommendations where prior need has been established in areas designated by the coordinating board for higher education. Funding for such off-campus instruction shall be included in the appropriation recommendations, shall be determined by the general assembly and shall continue, within the amounts appropriated therefor, unless the general assembly disapproves the action by concurrent resolution;

(5) Coordinating reciprocal agreements between or among Missouri state institutions of higher education at the request of one or more of the institutions party to the agreement, and between or among Missouri state institutions of higher education and publicly supported higher education institutions located outside the state of Missouri at the request of any Missouri institution party to the agreement;

(6) Entering into agreements for interstate reciprocity regarding the delivery of postsecondary distance education, administering such agreements, and approving or disapproving applications to participate in such agreements from a postsecondary institution that has its principal campus in the state of Missouri:

(a) The coordinating board shall establish standards for institutional approval. Those standards shall include, but are not limited to the:

a. Definition of physical presence for non-Missouri institutions serving Missouri residents consistent with other states' definitions of physical presence; and

b. Establishment of consumer protection policies for distance education addressing recruitment and marketing activities; disclosure of tuition, fees, and other charges; disclosure of admission processes and procedures; and student complaints;

(b) The coordinating board shall establish policies for the review and resolution of student complaints arising from distance education programs offered under the agreement;

(c) The coordinating board may charge fees to any institution that applies to participate in an interstate postsecondary distance education reciprocity agreement authorized pursuant to this section. Such fees shall not exceed the coordinating board for higher education's cost of reviewing and evaluating the applications; and

(d) The coordinating board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subdivision. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void;

(7) Administering the nurse training incentive fund;

(8) Conducting, in consultation with each public four-year institution's governing board and the governing board of technical colleges and community colleges, a review every five years of the mission statements of the institutions comprising Missouri's system of public higher education. This review shall be based upon the needs of the citizens of the state as well as the requirements of business, industry, the professions and government. The purpose of this review shall be to ensure that Missouri's system of higher education is responsive to the state's needs and is focused, balanced, cost-effective, and characterized by programs of high quality as demonstrated by student performance and program outcomes. As a component of this review, each institution shall prepare, in a manner prescribed by the coordinating board, a mission implementation plan for the coordinating board's consideration and approval. If the coordinating board determines that an institution has qualified for a mission change or additional targeted resources pursuant to review conducted under this subdivision and subdivision (9) of this subsection, the coordinating board shall submit a report to the general assembly that outlines the proposed mission change or targeted state resources. No change of mission for an institution under this subdivision establishing a statewide mission shall become effective until the general assembly approves the proposed mission change by concurrent resolution, except for the institution defined pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 174.010, and has been approved by the coordinating board and the institutions for which the coordinating board has recommended a statewide mission prior to August 28, 1995. The effective date of any mission change under this subdivision shall be the first day of July immediately following the approval of the concurrent resolution by the general assembly as required under this subdivision, and shall be August 28, 1995, for any institution for which the coordinating board has recommended a statewide mission which has not yet been implemented on such date. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude an institution from initiating a request to the coordinating board for a revision of its mission; and

(9) Reviewing applications from institutions seeking a statewide mission. Such institutions shall provide evidence to the coordinating board that they have the capacity to discharge successfully such a mission. Such evidence shall consist of the following:

(a) That the institution enrolls a representative cross-section of Missouri students. Examples of evidence for meeting this requirement which the institution may present include, but are not limited to, the following: enrolling at least forty percent of its Missouri resident, first-time degree-seeking freshmen from outside its historic statutory service region; enrolling its Missouri undergraduate students from at least eighty percent of all Missouri counties; or enrolling one or more groups of special population students such as minorities, economically disadvantaged, or physically disadvantaged from outside its historic statutory service region at rates exceeding state averages of such populations enrolled in the higher educational institutions of this state;

(b) That the institution offers one or more programs of unusual strength which respond to a specific statewide need. Examples of evidence of meeting this requirement which the institution may present include, but are not limited to, the following: receipt of national, discipline-specific accreditation when available; receipt of independent certification for meeting national or state standards or requirements when discipline-specific accreditation is not available; for occupationally specific programs, placement rates significantly higher than average; for programs for which state or national licensure is required or for which state or national licensure or registration is available on a voluntary basis, licensure or registration rates for graduates seeking such recognition significantly higher than average; or quality of program faculty as measured by the percentage holding terminal degrees, the percentage writing publications in professional journals or other appropriate media, and the percentage securing competitively awarded research grants which are higher than average;

(c) That the institution has a clearly articulated admission standard consistent with the provisions of subdivision [(6)] **(5)** of subsection 2 of section 173.005 or section 174.130;

(d) That the institution is characterized by a focused academic environment which identifies specific but limited areas of academic emphasis at the undergraduate, and if appropriate, at the graduate and professional school levels, including the identification of programs to be continued, reduced, terminated or targeted for excellence. The institution shall, consistent with its focused academic environment, also have the demonstrable capacity to provide significant public service or research support that address statewide needs for constituencies beyond its historic statutory service region; and

(e) That the institution has adopted and maintains a program of continuous quality improvement, or the equivalent of such a program, and reports annually appropriate and verifiable measures of institutional accountability related to such program. Such measures shall include, but not be limited to, indicators of student achievement and institutional mission attainment such as percentage of students meeting institutional admission standards; success of remediation programs, if offered; student retention rate; student graduation rate; objective measures of student, alumni, and employer satisfaction; objective measures of student learning in general education and the major, including written and oral communication skills and critical thinking skills; percentage of students attending graduate or professional schools; student placement, licensure and professional registration rates when appropriate to a program's objectives; objective measures of successful attainment of statewide goals as may be expressed from time to time by the coordinating board or by the general assembly; and objective measures of faculty teaching effectiveness. In the development and evaluation of these institutional accountability reports, the coordinating board and institutions are expected to use multiple measures of success, including nationally developed and verified as well as locally developed and independently verified assessment instruments; however, preference shall be given to nationally developed instruments when they are available and if

they are appropriate. Institutions which serve or seek to serve a statewide mission shall be judged to have met the prerequisites for such a mission when they demonstrate to the coordinating board that they have met the criteria described in this subdivision. As a component of this process, each institution shall prepare, in a manner prescribed by the coordinating board, a mission implementation plan for the coordinating board's consideration and approval.

173.040. The coordinating board is directed to submit a written report to the governor or governor-elect at least forty-five days prior to the opening of each regular session of the general assembly and to submit the same report to the general assembly within five days after the opening of each regular session. The report shall include:

(1) A statement of the initial coordinated plan for higher education in Missouri, together with subsequent changes and implementations;

(2) A review of recent changes in enrollments and programs among institutions of higher education in the state;

(3) A review of requests and recommendations made by the coordinating board to institutions of higher education in accordance with section 173.030 and of the college's or university's response to requests and recommendations, including noncompliance therewith;

(4) The coordinating board's recommendations for development and coordination in state-supported higher education in the forthcoming biennium, within the context of the long-range coordinated plan;

(5) The coordinating board's budget recommendations for each state-supported college or university for the forthcoming biennium; and

(6) The campus-level data on student persistence and a description, including the basis of measurement, of progress towards implementing revised remediation, transfer, and retention practices under subdivisions [(7) and (9)] **(6) and (8)** of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

173.616. 1. The following schools, training programs, and courses of instruction shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A public institution;

(2) Any college or university represented directly or indirectly on the advisory committee of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subsection 3 of section 173.005;

(3) An institution that is certified by the board as an approved private institution under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102;

(4) A not-for-profit religious school that is accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, or a regional accrediting association, such as the North Central Association, which is recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and

(5) Beginning July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions of higher education, as such term is defined in subdivision [(14)] **(13)** of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

2. The coordinating board shall exempt the following schools, training programs and courses of instruction from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity or other religious designation;

(2) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide eleemosynary organization which provides instruction with no financial charge to its students and at which no part of the instructional cost is defrayed by or through programs of governmental student financial aid, including grants and loans, provided directly to or for individual students;

(3) A school which offers instruction only in subject areas which are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable, marketable knowledge or skills, which does not advertise occupational objectives and which does not grant degrees;

(4) A course of instruction, study or training program sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of its own employees;

(5) A course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business or professional organization, or a course of instruction for persons in preparation for an examination given by a state board or commission where the state board or commission approves that course and school;

(6) A school or person whose clientele are primarily students aged sixteen or under;

(7) A yoga teacher training course, program, or school.

3. A school which is otherwise licensed and approved under and pursuant to any other licensing law of this state shall be exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618, but a state certificate of incorporation shall not constitute licensing for the purpose of sections 173.600 to 173.618.

4. Any school, training program or course of instruction exempted herein may elect by majority action of its governing body or by action of its director to apply for approval of the school, training program or course of instruction under the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. Upon application to and approval by the coordinating board, such school training program or course of instruction may become exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618 at any subsequent time, except the board shall not approve an application for exemption if the approved school is then in any status of noncompliance with certification standards and a reversion to exempt status shall not relieve the school of any liability for indemnification or any penalty for noncompliance with certification standards during the period of the school's approved status.

173.750. 1. By July 1, 1995, the coordinating board for higher education, within existing resources provided to the department of higher education and workforce development and by rule and regulation, shall have established and implemented a procedure for annually reporting the performance of graduates of public high schools in the state during the student's initial year in the public colleges and universities of the state. The purpose of such reports shall be to assist in determining how high schools are preparing students for successful college and university performance. The report produced pursuant to this

subsection shall annually be furnished to the state board of education for reporting pursuant to subsection 4 of section 161.610 and shall not be used for any other purpose until such time that a standard process and consistent, specific criteria for determining a student's need for remedial coursework is agreed upon by the coordinating board for higher education, higher education institutions, and the state board of education.

2. The procedures shall be designed so that the reporting is made by the name of each high school in the state, with individual student data to be grouped according to the high school from which the students graduated. The data in the reports shall be disaggregated by race and sex. The procedures shall not be designed so that the reporting contains the name of any student. No grade point average shall be disclosed under subsection 3 of this section in any case where three or fewer students from a particular high school attend a particular college or university.

3. The data reported shall include grade point averages after the initial college year, calculated on, or adjusted to, a four point grade scale; the percentage of students returning to college after the first and second half of the initial college year, or after each trimester of the initial college year; the percentage of students taking noncollege level classes in basic academic courses during the first college year, or remedial courses in basic academic subjects of English, mathematics, or reading; and other such data as determined by rule and regulation of the coordinating board for higher education.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct a review of its policies and procedures relating to remedial education in light of the best practices in remediation identified as required by subdivision [(7)] (6) of subsection 2 of section 173.005 to ensure that school districts are informed about best practices to reduce the need for remediation. The department shall present its results to the joint committee on education by October 31, 2017.

174.160. The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. [Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.]

174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State University".

Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and [(3)] (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate to establish international or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

174.251. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Western State College at St. Joseph, Buchanan County, shall hereafter be known as the “Missouri Western State University”. Missouri Western State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of applied learning. The Missouri Western State University is hereby designated an open enrollment institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and [(3)] (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs as it deems necessary and appropriate to an open enrollment institution with a statewide mission of applied learning.

2. As of July 1, 2010, Missouri Western State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree program is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

174.310. 1. There shall be a period of orderly transition which shall begin with the appointment of the board of regents, during which the St. Louis board of education shall convey by gift, the buildings, facilities, equipment, and adjoining eight acres, more or less, of realty located at 3026 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, which currently serves as the campus of Harris-Stowe State College, to the board of regents, and during which time the St. Louis board of education, at its own expense, shall continue to provide necessary supporting services to Harris-Stowe State College. The transition period shall terminate no later than July 1, 1979, at which time the regents shall be responsible for every aspect of the college's operation.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, the board of regents of Harris-Stowe State College is authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs and graduate degree programs that will meet the needs of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Such programs shall be subject to approval by the coordinating board for higher education as provided for in subdivisions (1) and [(3)] (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

3. The state shall, effective July 1, 1978, provide the necessary funds to fully staff and operate Harris-Stowe State College and to make appropriate capital improvements.

4. On and after August 28, 2005, Harris-Stowe State College shall be known as Harris-Stowe State University, and the provisions contained in subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall continue to apply to the institution.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 69, Page 5, Section 173.005, Line 130, by inserting after "institution" the following: ". **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no public funds shall be spent on any research facility of Missouri State University**".

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Henderson, **SB 69**, with **SS**, **SA 1**, and **SA 1** to **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Carter moved that **SJR 46** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SJR 46**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SJR 46** be adopted.

Senator Mosley offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 46, Pages 1-4, Section 6, by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 6. 1. **(1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:**

(a) “Disabled veteran”, an individual who:

a. Is a resident of this state;

b. Has been separated under honorable conditions from active service in:

(i) Any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States;

(ii) Any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States;

(iii) The National Guard of this state as defined in 32 U.S.C. Section 101, as amended; or

(iv) Any defense force of this state as described in 32 U.S.C. Section 109, as amended; and

c. Has been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency to be in receipt of disability compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate as a result of a service-connected disability claim allowed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, with such disability being permanent and sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service;

(b) “Surviving spouse”, the living spouse of a deceased disabled veteran as defined under this subdivision.

(2) All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, [and] all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law[, and who has a total service-connected disability], **and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any disabled veteran or of any surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection,** shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

(3) If the disabled veteran dies, the surviving spouse shall continue to receive the exemption authorized under this subsection, provided that the surviving spouse uses, occupies, and maintains the real property that the disabled veteran was granted the original exemption as his or her homestead and such property is not sold. If the surviving spouse sells the homestead or relocates so that the real property is no longer used as a homestead by the surviving spouse, the exemption shall expire.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of

such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms “revenues lost” and “lost revenues” shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.”.

Senator Mosely moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SJR 46**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SJR 46**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Bean moved that **SB 120** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean offered **SS** for **SB 120**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 120

An Act to repeal sections 640.220 and 643.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the expenditure of moneys in certain funds by the department of natural resources.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SB 120** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 4-5, by striking the words “the department of natural resources” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “state departments”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 3 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“226.150. The commission is hereby directed to comply with the provisions of any act of Congress providing for the distribution and expenditure of funds of the United States appropriated by Congress for highway **system** construction, **maintenance, or operation**, and to comply with any of the rules or conditions made by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture, or other branch of the United States government, acting under the provisions of federal law in order to secure to the state of Missouri funds allotted to this state by the United States government for highway **system** construction, **maintenance, or operation**. [The commission is authorized to pay the state's proportion of the cost of roads constructed with federal and state funds out of the state road fund.] Any money due to the state of Missouri from the United States, under the provisions of such acts of Congress, relating to highway **system** construction, **maintenance, or operation**, shall be received by the state treasury and deposited in [a separate fund, and paid out by the state treasurer on requisitions drawn by an officer of the state highways and transportation commission on a warrant of the state auditor. Said funds being the funds of the federal government allotted to the state of Missouri, no appropriation of the general assembly for the expenditure of such funds shall be necessary] **the federal road fund established in section 226.221**. The commission is authorized to accept, receive and utilize any road machinery, trucks or supplies donated, loaned or sold to the state by the federal government, and to pay the necessary transportation and other expenses of securing the same. The commission may also sell any unnecessary or surplus tools or equipment and receive payment therefor and all money received on account of such sales, if any, shall be immediately paid into the state treasury to the credit of the [state] **federal** road fund; provided, however, that no such unnecessary or surplus tools or equipment shall be sold directly or indirectly by the commission to any employees of the transportation department except when such sales are made at public sale open to the general public.

226.200. 1. There is hereby created a “State Highways and Transportation Department Fund” into which shall be paid or transferred all state revenue derived from highway users as an incident to their use or right to use the highways of the state, including all state license fees and taxes upon motor vehicles, trailers, and motor vehicle fuels, and upon, with respect to, or on the privilege of the manufacture, receipt, storage, distribution, sale or use thereof (excepting the sales tax on motor vehicles and trailers, and all property taxes)[, and all other revenue received or held for expenditure by or under the department of transportation or the state highways and transportation commission, except:]

[(1) Money arising from the sale of bonds;]

[(2) Money received from the United States government; or]

[(3) Money received for some particular use or uses other than for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding state road bonds].

2. Subject to the limitations of subsection 3 of this section, from said fund shall be paid or credited the cost:

(1) Of collection of all said state revenue derived from highway users as an incident to their use or right to use the highways of the state;

(2) Of maintaining the state highways and transportation commission;

- (3) Of maintaining the state transportation department;
- (4) Of any workers' compensation for state transportation department employees;
- (5) Of the share of the transportation department in any retirement program for state employees, only as may be provided by law; and
- (6) Of administering and enforcing any state motor vehicle laws or traffic regulations.

3. Beginning in fiscal year 2004, the total amount of appropriations from the state highways and transportation department fund for all state offices and departments, except for the highway patrol, and actual costs incurred by the office of administration for or on behalf of the highway patrol and employees of the department of transportation, shall not exceed the total amount appropriated for such offices and departments from said fund for fiscal year 2001. Appropriations to the highway patrol from the state highways and transportation department fund shall be made in accordance with Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Missouri Constitution. Appropriations allocated from the state highways and transportation department fund to the highway patrol shall only be used by the highway patrol to administer and enforce state motor vehicle laws or traffic regulations. Beginning July 1, 2007, any activities or functions conducted by the highway patrol not related to enforcing or administering state motor vehicle laws or traffic regulations shall not be funded by the state highways and transportation department fund, but shall be funded from general revenue or any other applicable source. Any current funding from the highways and transportation department fund used for activities not related to enforcing state motor vehicle laws or traffic regulations shall expire on June 30, 2007. The state auditor shall annually audit and examine the appropriations made to the highway patrol to determine whether such appropriations are actually being used for administering and enforcing state motor vehicle laws and traffic regulations pursuant to the constitution. The state auditor shall submit its annual findings to the general assembly by January fifteenth of each year.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to appropriations from the state highways and transportation department fund to the highways and transportation commission and the state transportation department or to appropriations to the office of administration for department of transportation employee fringe benefits and OASDHI payments, or to appropriations to the department of revenue for motor vehicle fuel tax refunds under chapter 142 or to appropriations to the department of revenue for refunds or overpayments or erroneous payments from the state highways and transportation department fund.

5. All interest earned upon the state highways and transportation department fund shall be deposited in and to the credit of such fund.

6. Any balance remaining in said fund after payment of said costs shall be transferred to the state road fund.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section to the contrary, any funds raised as a result of increased taxation pursuant to sections 142.025 and 142.372 after April 1, 1992, shall not be used for administrative purposes or administrative expenses of the transportation department.

226.220. 1. There is hereby created and set up the "State Road Fund" which shall receive all moneys and credits from

(1) The sale of state road bonds;

(2) [The United States government and intended for highway purposes;]

[(3)] The state road bond and interest sinking fund as provided in section 226.210; and

[(4)] **(3)** Any other source [if they are] **required under Section 30(b), Article IV, of the Constitution to be** held for expenditure by or under the department of transportation or the state highways and transportation commission [and if they are not required by section 226.200 to be transferred to the state highway department fund].

2. The costs and expenses withdrawn from the state treasury

(1) For locating, relocating, establishing, acquiring, reimbursing for, constructing, improving and maintaining state highways in the systems specified in Article IV, Section 30(b), of the Constitution;

(2) For acquiring materials, equipment and buildings; and

(3) For other purposes and contingencies relating and appertaining to the construction and maintenance of said highways;

Shall be paid from the state road fund upon warrants drawn by the state auditor, based upon bills of particulars and vouchers preapproved and certified for payment by the commissioner of administration and by the state highways and transportation commission acting through such of their employees as may be designated by them.

3. No payments or transfers shall ever be made from the state road fund except for an expenditure made

(1) Under the supervision and direction of the state highways and transportation commission; and

(2) For a purpose set out in Subparagraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of **Subsection 1 of Section 30(b), Article IV, of the Constitution.**

226.221. 1. There is hereby created and set up the “Federal Road Fund”, which shall receive all moneys and credits from:

(1) The United States government and intended for highway purposes; and

(2) All other revenue intended for highway purposes and received or held for expenditure by or under the department of transportation or the state highways and transportation commission, except:

(a) Moneys and credits from the sale of state road bonds;

(b) The state road bond and interest sinking fund as provided in section 226.210; and

(c) State revenue derived from highway users as an incident to their use or right to use the highways of the state as provided in Section 30(b), Article IV, of the Constitution.

2. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. No money shall be withdrawn from the fund except by warrant drawn in accordance with an appropriation made by the general assembly.

In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of transportation for highway purposes.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 2:**

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the “Waterways and Ports Trust Fund”. The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes** and upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SB 120**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS** for **SB 120**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 166** and **155**, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80**, and **SS** for **SJR 46**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills and joint resolution have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **SB 162**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80** and **SS** for **SJR 46** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SB 133**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 133**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 133

An Act to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SCS** for **SB 133** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 133

An Act to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Diego and Adam Romero; and Linda Stinson, O'Fallon.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, College of Journalism professor, Erin Hayes; and students.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Eugene Eagles State champion basketball coaches, Brian Wilde; Craig Engelbrecht; and Matthew Heidger; and team, Dawson Busch; Justice Allen; Drew Hart; Ethan Wunderlich; Ryder Belt; Chase Richard; Logan Payne; Nolan Wilbers; Brody Graham; Issac Busch; Austin Doerhoff; Keaton Engelbrecht; and Traeger Carrender.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Rachel Pharris, Willard.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Abbigail Simmons; Levi Null; Tessah Dowd; Katlyn Amen; Kyla Estes; and Karen James, Bollinger County.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FORTY-NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)
HB 313-Cook
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536

HCS for HB 267
HB 369-Banderman
HB 388-McGaugh
HB 416-Shields

HCS for HBs 575 & 551
HCS for HBs 195 & 1119
HB 437-Hardwick
HB 207-Hinman
HB 825-Stinnett
HCS for HB 268
HB 58-Sassmann
HB 122-Veit
HB 397-Peters
HB 325-Murphy
HB 765-Stinnett
HCS for HB 202
HB 780-Chappell
HCS for HB 1175
HCS for HB 497
HB 1122-Voss
HCS for HB 1037
HCS for HB 176
HB 707-Oehlerking
HCS for HB 378
HB 49-Haley

HB 147-Hovis
HCS for HB 169
HCS for HBs 44 & 426
HCS for HBs 145 & 59
HCS for HB 105
HB 42-Billington
HCS for HB 489
HB 520-Griffith
HCS for HB 794
HB 770-Banderman
HCS for HBs 408, 306 & 854
HB 138-Justus
HB 543-Cook
HCS for HB 5
HCS for HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254
HB 1049-Owen
HCS for HB 507
HCS for HBs 493 & 635
HB 183-Parker
HB 478-Oehlerking
HB 262-Brown, C. (16)

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 266-Fitzwater
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SCS for SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21)

SS for SCS for SB 80-Gregory (21)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SJR 46-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
2. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
3. SB 271-Black, with SCS
4. SB 217-Black, with SCS
5. SB 240-Burger
6. SB 506-Schroer

7. SB 196-Moon
8. SB 100-Cierpiot
9. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
10. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
11. SB 162-Schnelting

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 8-Bernskoetter	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 14-Brown (16)	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 31-Beck	SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21), with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	SB 223-Coleman
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 360-Carter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 485-Schroer
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May	SR 39-Nurrenbern
SR 32-Moon	

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FORTY-NINTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Henderson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6 NRSV)

Heavenly Father, we gather in this chamber with grateful hearts, heeding Your Word in Philippians to set aside worry and turn to You in prayer. We thank You for the privilege of serving our state, for the strength of our communities, and for the freedoms we cherish. As we deliberate today, let our work be a testament to Your grace, bringing stability and hope to all we represent. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Missouri Independent were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 346, regarding Grace Spilker, which was adopted.

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 347, regarding Sarah Mostyn, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 348, regarding Malachi Walker, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator May offered Senate Resolution No. 349, regarding Kat Walker, Clayton, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 350, regarding the passing of Garry Glenn Moore, Whitewater, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 351, regarding Aubree Cubley, Raymore, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

Whereas, April is National Autism Acceptance Month, a time to recognize and support children and families affected by autism and other learning differences; and

Whereas, thousands of Missouri students are on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), including many with autism, and they bring unique strengths and challenges into our classrooms; and

Whereas, these students are often required to take standardized tests such as the Missouri Assessment Program assessments, even when those tests may not reflect their true learning or progress; and

Whereas, Missouri's public schools continue to open their doors to every child, regardless of ability, when no one else will, providing care, support, and education with compassion and commitment; and

Whereas, teachers, aides, therapists, and school staff work tirelessly to help students with IEPs succeed, often going above and beyond to meet individual needs:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby celebrate the month of April as Autism Acceptance Month, honor the students who face learning challenges with courage, and give special thanks to our public education system for embracing and supporting these children every day.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 353, regarding Gage Tournear, Brumley, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 354, regarding Curt Carr, Joplin, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 120**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Schroer moved that **SB 54**, with **SCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 54**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 54

An Act to amend chapters 144 and 195, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-two new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that SCS for SB 54 be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered SS for SCS for SB 54, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 54

An Act to amend chapters 144 and 195, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-two new sections relating to cannabis, with penalty provisions.

Senator Schroer moved that SS for SCS for SB 54 be adopted.

Senator May offered SA 1:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, Page 2-6, Section 195.900, by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“195.900. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Cannabinoids”, ligands that are either plant-derived, synthetic, or semisynthetic, and have an affinity for and activity at cannabinoid receptors;

(2) “Department”, the department of health and senior services;

(3) “Intoxicating cannabinoids”:

(a) Any cannabinoid, however derived or created, that has an intoxicating effect when consumed or otherwise ingested, irrespective of whether the cannabinoid was created or developed through natural means or through chemical conversion, isomerization, synthetic derivation, heat, or any other process by which molecules may be manipulated, including, without limitation, THC-A; and

(b) Any cannabinoid, semisynthetic or synthetic cannabinoid, or precursor to an intoxicating cannabinoid that may become intoxicating when heated, decarboxylated, or otherwise manipulated, excluding, without limitation, cannabidiol (CBD).

2. Any person or entity selling, or offering for sale, in this state any intoxicating cannabinoid shall not be prohibited from doing so by any law regulating or restricting the sale of any form of *Cannabis sativa L.*; provided, that such products are:

(1) Derived from the hemp flower and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from a U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved hemp testing facility;

(2) Kept behind the retail counter prior to sale;

(3) Sold only to adults twenty-one years of age or older upon age verification;

(4) Sold in a location that has a valid hemp retail business license issued by the department;

(5) Compliant with packaging and labeling regulations promulgated by the department in order to protect minors; and

(6) Compliant with other regulations promulgated by the department under subsection 5 of this section.

3. (1) Any person or entity selling an intoxicating cannabinoid in this state shall be licensed by the department prior to selling such intoxicating cannabinoid. Each location shall have a separate license. Such license shall be renewed annually. The department shall charge each applicant for a retail license a nonrefundable fee of one thousand dollars per license application or renewal. The fee shall be used for purposes of enforcement and administration of the provisions of this section.

(2) Any person or entity manufacturing an intoxicating cannabinoid in this state or distributing an intoxicating cannabinoid to retailers in this state shall be licensed by the department prior to manufacturing or distributing such intoxicating cannabinoid. Such license shall be renewed annually. The department shall charge each applicant for a manufacturer or distributor license a nonrefundable fee of one thousand dollars per license application or renewal. The fee shall be used for purposes of enforcement and administration of the provisions of this section.

(3) Any person or entity manufacturing, distributing, or selling intoxicating cannabinoids in this state prior to August 28, 2025, shall have forty-five days to become licensed by the department, during which time such person or entity may continue to manufacture, distribute, or sell intoxicating cannabinoids pending licensure. All other persons or entities manufacturing, distributing, or selling intoxicating cannabinoids on or after August 28, 2025, shall be required to become licensed by department prior to engaging in such manufacture, distribution, or sale in this state.

4. The department shall have the authority to conduct up to ten inspections per year per licensed location to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section. The cost of such inspections shall be paid by the licensed facility.

5. The department shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, licensure applications and rules designed to protect public health and safety, establish potency limits and expiration dates for products, implement recall procedures of dangerous products, establish advertising standards, establish testing standards, and create mechanisms for compliance and enforcement. Such labeling, testing, advertising, packaging, and other standards shall be no more stringent than comparable rules for the sale of marijuana products in this state. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

6. (1) A tax shall be levied upon the retail sale of intoxicating cannabinoids sold to consumers at facilities licensed pursuant to this section within the state. The tax shall be at a rate of six percent

of the retail price. The tax shall be collected by each facility licensed under this section and paid to the department of revenue. After retaining no more than two percent of the total tax collected or its actual collection costs, whichever is less, amounts generated by the retail sales tax levied in this section shall be deposited by the department of revenue into the intoxicating cannabinoid fund created under this subsection. Licensed entities making intoxicating cannabinoid retail sales within the state shall be allowed approved credit for returns provided the tax was paid on the returned item and the purchaser was given the refund or credit.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the “Intoxicating Cannabinoid Fund” which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The commissioner of administration is authorized to make cash operating transfers to the fund for purposes of meeting the cash requirements of the department in advance of it receiving application, licensing, and tax revenue, with any such transfers to be repaid as provided by law. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and shall be used for the administration of the provisions of this section.

7. The governing body of any local government is authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, an additional sales tax in an amount not to exceed three percent on all retail sales of intoxicating cannabinoids sold in such political subdivision. The tax authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to any and all other tangible personal property retail sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a tangible personal property retail sales tax under the provisions of this subsection shall be effective unless the governing body of the political subdivision submits to the voters of the political subdivision, at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the political subdivision to impose a tax. Any additional local retail sales tax shall be collected pursuant to general laws for the collection of local sales taxes.”.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Mosley offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, Page 6, Section 195.900, Line 122, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“10. Any person or entity producing, selling, or offering for sale in this state any intoxicating cannabinoid products prior to August 28, 2025, shall not be prohibited or otherwise restricted by any provision of this section or rule or regulation promulgated under this section from continuing to produce, sell, or offer for sale such products.”.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Mosley offered SA 1 to SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, Page 1, Section 195.900, Line 9, by inserting after “products.” the following:

“11. No intoxicating cannabinoids shall be sold to any person less than twenty-one years of age and only upon age verification.”.

Senator Mosley moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

At the request of Senator Mosley, SA 2 was withdrawn.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator May offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, Pages 2-6, Section 195.900, by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“195.900. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Cannabinoids”, ligands that are either plant-derived, synthetic, or semisynthetic, and have an affinity for and activity at cannabinoid receptors;

(2) “Department”, the department of health and senior services;

(3) “Intoxicating cannabinoids”:

(a) Any cannabinoid, however derived or created, that has an intoxicating effect when consumed or otherwise ingested, irrespective of whether the cannabinoid was created or developed through natural means or through chemical conversion, isomerization, synthetic derivation, heat, or any other process by which molecules may be manipulated, including, without limitation, THC-A; and

(b) Any cannabinoid, semisynthetic or synthetic cannabinoid, or precursor to an intoxicating cannabinoid that may become intoxicating when heated, decarboxylated, or otherwise manipulated, excluding, without limitation, cannabidiol (CBD).

2. Any person or entity manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale, in this state any intoxicating cannabinoid shall not be prohibited from doing so by any law regulating or restricting the manufacture, distribution, or sale of any form of *Cannabis sativa L.*; provided, that such products are:

- (1) Derived from the hemp flower and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from a IOS/IEC 17025 testing laboratory;**
- (2) Kept behind the retail counter prior to sale;**
- (3) Sold only to adults twenty-one years of age or older upon age verification;**
- (4) Sold in a location that has a valid hemp retail business license issued by the department;**
- (5) Compliant with packaging and labeling regulations promulgated by the department in order to protect minors; and**
- (6) Compliant with other regulations promulgated by the department under subsection 5 of this section.**

3. (1) Any person or entity selling an intoxicating cannabinoid in this state shall be licensed by the department prior to selling such intoxicating cannabinoid. Each location shall have a separate license. Such license shall be renewed annually. The department shall charge each applicant for a retail license a nonrefundable fee of one thousand dollars per license application or renewal. The fee shall be used for purposes of enforcement and administration of the provisions of this section.

(2) Any person or entity manufacturing an intoxicating cannabinoid in this state or distributing an intoxicating cannabinoid to retailers in this state shall be licensed by the department prior to manufacturing or distributing such intoxicating cannabinoid. Such license shall be renewed annually. The department shall charge each applicant for a manufacturer or distributor license a nonrefundable fee of one thousand dollars per license application or renewal. The fee shall be used for purposes of enforcement and administration of the provisions of this section.

(3) Only persons or entities manufacturing, distributing, or selling intoxicating cannabinoids in this state prior to August 28, 2025, shall be eligible for a license under this section. Such persons or entities shall have forty-five days to become licensed by the department, during which time such person or entity may continue to manufacture, distribute, or sell intoxicating cannabinoids pending licensure.

4. The department shall have the authority to conduct up to ten inspections per year per licensed location to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section. The cost of such inspections shall be paid by the licensed facility.

5. The department shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, licensure applications and rules designed to protect public health and safety, establish potency limits and expiration dates for products, implement recall procedures of dangerous products, establish advertising standards, establish testing standards, and create mechanisms for compliance and enforcement. Such labeling, testing, advertising, packaging, and other standards shall be no more stringent than comparable rules for the sale of marijuana products in this state. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective

only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

6. (1) A tax shall be levied upon the retail sale of intoxicating cannabinoids sold to consumers at facilities licensed pursuant to this section within the state. The tax shall be at a rate of six percent of the retail price. The tax shall be collected by each facility licensed under this section and paid to the department of revenue. After retaining no more than two percent of the total tax collected or its actual collection costs, whichever is less, amounts generated by the retail sales tax levied in this section shall be deposited by the department of revenue into the intoxicating cannabinoid fund created under this subsection. Licensed entities making intoxicating cannabinoid retail sales within the state shall be allowed approved credit for returns provided the tax was paid on the returned item and the purchaser was given the refund or credit.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the “Intoxicating Cannabinoid Fund” which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The commissioner of administration is authorized to make cash operating transfers to the fund for purposes of meeting the cash requirements of the department in advance of it receiving application, licensing, and tax revenue, with any such transfers to be repaid as provided by law. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and shall be used for the administration of the provisions of this section.

7. The governing body of any local government is authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, an additional sales tax in an amount not to exceed three percent on all retail sales of intoxicating cannabinoids sold in such political subdivision. The tax authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to any and all other tangible personal property retail sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a tangible personal property retail sales tax under the provisions of this subsection shall be effective unless the governing body of the political subdivision submits to the voters of the political subdivision, at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the political subdivision to impose a tax. Any additional local retail sales tax shall be collected pursuant to general laws for the collection of local sales taxes.”.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SB 54**, with SCS, SS for SCS, and **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 9, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to utilities.

On April 9, 2025, I approved Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 4.

Sincerely,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 835**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 210.211, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an in-home licensed day care.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 970**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.050, 313.820, 572.010, 572.015, and 572.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to gaming regulations, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **SS** for **SB 120** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Landynn Hodges, Holcomb; and Aleigha Jackson, Kennett.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, Molly Dempsey; and Mark Hollander, St. Charles.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Damra Hood; and Kaydince Kindle, Appleton City.

Senator Roberts introduced to the Senate, Dr. Collins-Smith, St. Louis.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Bridget Caldwell; and Duchesne High School 10th grade class.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Olivia Leonard.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Ruskin Heights High School Performing Arts Academy, Kansas City.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, Adli Jacobs, St. Charles.

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Megan Gabelsberger, Chamois.

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Reese Pender.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Trent introduced to the Senate, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints members, Elder Alan and Derilyn Gauldin; Ryan Hart; Conner Stewart; Katelynn Goldhardt; Tara Mortenson; Ken Teague; Robert Nothum; Michael Goldhardt; and Devon Jarvis.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Lake Hills Academy teacher, Alissa Johnson, students, Samantha and Miles Tuinstra; Matt Cook; Ellie Bailey; Aubree Hartley; Marleigh Stahler; Shaye Shatler; Destiny Lee; Sara and Della Iverson; Ami Cook; Burke Nast; Ben Boutte; Eyan Cook; Elliana DuVall; Asher Hutchinson; Finnley Whitaker; Neisha Whitaker; Brooklyn Reppert; Nyles Eddings; Eben Cook; Ren Williams; Izabella Eddings; Brock Mayr; Preslee Nast; Alivia Doane; Kolbie Wilcox; Lilyan Owens; Olive Whitaker; Kensley Reppert; Kenley Wilcox; Arin Owens; Alissa Johnson; Michele Shuman; Candace Eddings; Jamie Shuman; Kelsey Woods; and Steve Steinhaus, Ozark.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Piper Thomas, Affton; and Emma Roberts, St. Louis.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, her son, Gerhardt; and Gerhardt was made an honorary page.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTIETH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 1116
HB 596-Brown, C. (16)

HB 313-Cook
HCS for HBs 513, 413 & 536

HCS for HB 267
 HB 369-Banderman
 HB 388-McGaugh
 HB 416-Shields
 HCS for HBs 575 & 551
 HCS for HBs 195 & 1119
 HB 437-Hardwick
 HB 207-Hinman
 HB 825-Stinnett
 HCS for HB 268
 HB 58-Sassmann
 HB 122-Veit
 HB 397-Peters
 HB 325-Murphy
 HB 765-Stinnett
 HCS for HB 202
 HB 780-Chappell
 HCS for HB 1175
 HCS for HB 497
 HB 1122-Voss
 HCS for HB 1037
 HCS for HB 176
 HB 707-Oehlerking
 HCS for HB 378

HB 49-Haley
 HB 147-Hovis
 HCS for HB 169
 HCS for HBs 44 & 426
 HCS for HBs 145 & 59
 HCS for HB 105
 HB 42-Billington
 HCS for HB 489
 HB 520-Griffith
 HCS for HB 794
 HB 770-Banderman
 HCS for HBs 408, 306 & 854
 HB 138-Justus
 HB 543-Cook
 HCS for HB 5
 HCS for HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254
 HB 1049-Owen
 HCS for HB 507
 HCS for HBs 493 & 635
 HB 183-Parker
 HB 478-Oehlerking
 HB 262-Brown, C. (16)
 HCS for HB 835
 HCS for HB 970

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SB 266-Fitzwater
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 SS for SCS for SBs 166 & 155-Gregory (21)
 SS for SCS for SB 80-Gregory (21)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SJR 46-Carter
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 SS for SB 120-Bean
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 SS for SCS for SB 133-Fitzwater

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
2. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
3. SB 271-Black, with SCS
4. SB 217-Black, with SCS
5. SB 240-Burger
6. SB 506-Schroer

7. SB 196-Moon
8. SB 100-Cierpiot
9. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
10. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
11. SB 162-Schnelting

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)

HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter)

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)

(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 8-Bernskoetter

SB 14-Brown (16)

SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

SB 31-Beck

SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter

SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,

SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS &

SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS

SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &

SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &

SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 84-Burger

SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &

SA 1 (pending)

SB 99-Crawford, with SCS

SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)

SB 185-Cierpiot

SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),

with SS & SA 2 (pending)

SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

SB 223-Coleman

SB 225-Coleman

SB 230-Brown (26)

SB 360-Carter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 485-Schroer

SJR 62-Cierpiot

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

To be Referred

SR 352-Carter

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTIETH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.” (Psalm 40:4a NIV)

Almighty God, we thank You for carrying us through this week, for giving us the strength to stand for what is right, and for guiding our decisions. Your Word reminds us that blessings come to those who trust in You, so we ask that You would help us to trust You in every decision we make, knowing that our state and nation are in Your hands. May we return home this weekend not only as leaders, but also as faithful spouses, parents, and members of our communities. Bless our time of rest, renew our spirit, and prepare us for the challenges ahead. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for victims of the Lexington, Missouri pipeline explosion.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 355, regarding Seth Hansen, Chillicothe, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 356, regarding Keagan Zschille, Jackson, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 357, regarding Eagle Scout Ethan Rencarge, Amazonia, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

John Raines, Independent, as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators;

Also,

Mason Bell, Republican, Marcy Hammerle Coletti, Democrat, Michael Pfander, Republican, and Christopher Rohlfing, Independent, as members of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board;

Also,

Rodney Schad, Republican, as a member of the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority;

Also,

Paul Stephen Buckley, Republican, and Chris Slinkard, Republican, as members of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights;

Also,

Matthew Haase, Republican, as a member of the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority;

Also,

Jeremiah Manley, as a member of the State Board of Mediation;

Also,

Adli Jacobs, as a member of the Truman State University Board of Governors; and

Victor Pasley, Independent, and Richard Popp, Republican, as members of the Lincoln University Board of Curators.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 266**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 810**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hough, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **SB 586**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **SB 753**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 266**, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 266

An Act to repeal section 161.670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assessment of virtual school students.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SB 266** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senator Beck—1

Absent—Senators

Crawford Trent—2

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

SS for SCS for SBs 166 and 155, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 166 and 155

An Act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS for SCS for SBs 166 and 155** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Crawford—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS for SB 266** be taken up for titling and perfecting.

SS for SB 266 was taken up.

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for SB 133, introduced by Senator Fitzwater, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 133

An Act to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Crawford—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Joseph A. Barbaglia, Democrat, 5521 Daggett Avenue, Saint Louis City, Missouri 63110, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, for a term ending January 10, 2028, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Joseph A. Barbaglia, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Cary Corley, 303 Northeast Sunderland Court, Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri 64064, as a member of the Committee of Professional Counselors, for a term ending August 28, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Cindy Baker, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

W. Dudley McCarter, Independent, 338 Peekskill Drive, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63141, as a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, for a term ending June 27, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, W. Dudley McCarter, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Andrew L. Schwartz, Republican, 10 Homeland Place, St. Louis City, Missouri 63019, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, for a term ending January 10, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Andrew L. Schwartz, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointment and reappointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SR 352** to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for HB 1116—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 596—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 313—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HBs 513, 413, and 536—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 267—Education.

HB 369—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 388—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 416—Education.

HCS for HBs 575 and 551—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HBs 195 and 1119—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HB 437—General Laws.

HB 207—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 825—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HCS for HB 268—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 58—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 122—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 397—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 325—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 765—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HB 202—Economic and Workforce Development.

HB 780—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 1175—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 497—General Laws.

HB 1122—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HB 1037—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HB 176—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 707—Insurance and Banking.

HCS for HB 378—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 49—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 147—General Laws.

HCS for HB 169—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HCS for HBs 44 and 426—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HBs 145 and 59—General Laws.

HCS for HB 105—General Laws.

HB 42—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 489—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 520—Government Efficiency.

HCS for HB 794—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HB 770—Economic and Workforce Development.

HCS for HBs 408, 306, and 854—Education.

HB 138—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 543—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HBs 1363, 1062, and 1254—Education.

HB 1049—Insurance and Banking.

HCS for HB 507—Local Government, Elections, and Pensions.

HCS for HBs 493 and 635—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

HB 183—Education.

HB 478—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HB 262—Veterans and Military Affairs.

HCS for HB 835—Families, Seniors, and Health.

HCS for HB 970—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 992**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.546, 210.482, 210.487, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to criminal background checks.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 1346**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 68.010, 68.015, 68.025, 68.035, 68.040, 68.045, 68.055, 68.057, 68.060, 68.075, 68.080, 68.205, and 68.259, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to port authorities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 1524** and **1580**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 67.1461, RSMo, and section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to an entertainment district.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Lena, Laila, Terri; and Chris Williams; and Kelly Eggers, St. Louis.

Senator Coleman introduced to the Senate, Macey and Miles Crostic, House Springs; and Macey and Myles were made honorary pages.

Senator Beck introduced to the Senate, Affton High School AP Government and Politics teachers, Jennifer Pickett and Tony Muyco; and students, Mercury Clark; Ryleigh Head; Zander Newell; Emma Roberts; Piper Thomas; and Ella Foy; and Ember Walworth and her parents, Bradley and Lindsey.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Jaedyn Hethcote; her parents, Jonathon and Andrea and her sister, Aubry.

Senator Bean introduced to the Senate, Elliott, Derrick, and Liz Furlow; and Joni Boone, Kennett.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Missouri American Academy of Pediatrics.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Ka'Mina Peppers, her mother, Katrina; her father, John Nelson; Denise Curtic; Shakima Morris; and Samorea Robins Allen.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Kat Walker; and Forsyth School principal, Robert Butler; teacher, Kristin Veldhuizen; and Zachery Boyd; and Zachery was made an honorary page.

On motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 5
HB 992-Myers

HCS for HB 1346
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 80-Gregory (21)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SJR 46-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 120-Bean
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

1. SJR 40-Carter, et al, with SCS
2. SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
3. SB 271-Black, with SCS
4. SB 217-Black, with SCS
5. SB 240-Burger
6. SB 506-Schroer
7. SB 196-Moon

8. SB 100-Cierpiot
9. SB 83-Burger, with SCS
10. SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
11. SB 162-Schnelting
12. SB 586-Hough
13. SB 753-Hough

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 &
958 (Bernskoetter)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

SB 31-Beck
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)
SB 99-Crawford, with SCS

SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 223-Coleman
SB 225-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 360-Carter, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/10

HB 810-Baker, with SCS (Schnelting)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIRST DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9b NIV)

Almighty God, as Your Son rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on a donkey to signify that He was coming to bring peace, may our efforts here in the Senate also bring peace to our state and all who live here. Grant us wisdom to lead with courage and integrity, and guide our discussions to lead us towards unity and peace. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, April 10, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 358, regarding Addison Bjorn, Riverside, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 359, regarding Kaylin Conner, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 360, regarding Roger Wibbenmeyer, Perryville, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 361, regarding Grace R. Lloyd, Ellington, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 362, regarding Queens United Leadership Academy, Inc., Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 363, regarding the North County Agriculture Center, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 364, regarding Alex Rodriguez, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 365, regarding Karen Mitchell, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 366, regarding Dr. Drew White, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 367, regarding Virginia Watson, Dexter, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 368, regarding Dawn Tutor, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 369, regarding Megan Espeland, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 370, regarding Abigail Roberts, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Mosely offered Senate Resolution No. 371, regarding Amber Tyson, St. Louis, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80**, **SS** for **SJR 46**, and **SS** for **SB 120**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills and joint resolution do pass.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for **HB 5**—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Justin L. Arnold, 1008 East Dade 142, Dadeville, Dade County, Missouri 65635, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Paul Williams, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Christopher A. DiGiuseppi, 320 Crystal Brook Court, Lake St. Louis, St. Charles, Missouri 63367, as a member of the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Michael A. Wiegand, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Erik G. Holland, 6748 Creekside Drive, Parkville, Platte County, Missouri 64152, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Mark Owen, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 10, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jennifer D. Zimmerman, 6206 Northeast 120th Street, Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri 64166, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Edward Clark, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 14, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Michael Matousek, Republican, 10603 North Dalton Avenue, Kansas City, Platte County, Missouri 64154, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Charlie Shields, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 14, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Kenneth Brooks Miller Jr., Republican, 164 Resplander Circle, Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2029, and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Don Claycomb, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 14, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Jon Otto, Independent, 1901 East 60th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64130, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2030, and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Carol Hallquist, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 14, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Thomas Prater, Independent, 1133 South Weller Avenue, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65804, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2031, and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified; vice, Peter Herschend, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 80, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, and 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to sports.

Was taken up.

Pursuant to Rule 91, Senator Luetkemeyer excused himself from voting on the 3rd reading of **SS for SCS for SB 80**.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS for SCS for SB 80** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Lewis
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Fitzwater	Hudson	Moon	Nicola—6
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for SJR 46, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SJR 46** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Webber—1

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the joint resolution was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SB 120**, introduced by Senator Bean, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 120

An Act to repeal sections 68.080, 226.150, 226.200, 226.220, 640.220, and 643.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the expenditure of moneys in certain funds by state departments.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS** for **SB 120** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern—5
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Coleman—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Carter moved that **SJR 40**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SJR 40**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to sheriffs.

Was taken up.

Senator Carter moved that **SCS** for **SJR 40** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Carter offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40**

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to sheriffs.

Senator Carter moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **SB 104**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **SB 271**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 271**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 271**

An Act to repeal section 321.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to fire protection ordinances, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **SB 271** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 271

An Act to repeal sections 144.757, 190.101, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271** be adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271, Page 5, Section 144.757, Line 116, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“190.053. 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
- (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
- (3) State ethics laws;
- (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. [If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022] **All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association**

organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of his or her election or appointment shall immediately be disqualified from office and his or her position shall be vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for pursuant to section 190.052.

190.076. Each ambulance district shall arrange for an audit of the records and accounts of the district at least every three years by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants. The audit shall be made available to the public on the district's website or otherwise freely available by other electronic means.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 190.101, line 114, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“190.109. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

- (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;

- (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;
- (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;
- (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and
- (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;
- (2) Equipment requirements;
- (3) Staffing requirements;
- (4) Five-year license renewal;
- (5) Records and forms;
- (6) Medical control plans;
- (7) Medical director qualifications;
- (8) Standards for medical communications;
- (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
- (10) Quality improvement committees; [and]
- (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
- (12) Participation with regional emergency medical services advisory committees; and**
- (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.**

7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;**
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;**
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;**
- (4) Human resources management and laws;**
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;**
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and**
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.**

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required pursuant to section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

- (1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;**
- (2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service staffs to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Smaller ambulance services shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians, and have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;**
- (3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month, or than would be considered prudent and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;**

(4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;

(5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;

(6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;

(7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required pursuant to section 190.112; and

(8) Three or more board members have failed to complete required training pursuant to section 190.053 if the ambulance service is an ambulance district.

2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, then the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses, but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service, including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

197.135. 1. Beginning January 1, 2023, or no later than six months after the establishment of the statewide telehealth network under section 192.2520, whichever is later, any hospital licensed under this

chapter shall perform a forensic examination using an evidentiary collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of a sexual offense, or the victim's guardian, when the victim is at least fourteen years of age. In the case of minor consent, the provisions of subsection 2 of section 595.220 shall apply. Victims under fourteen years of age shall be referred, and victims fourteen years of age or older but less than eighteen years of age may be referred, to a SAFE CARE provider, as such term is defined in section 334.950, for medical or forensic evaluation and case review. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to preclude a hospital from performing a forensic examination for a victim under fourteen years of age upon the request and consent of the victim or victim's guardian, subject to the provisions of section 595.220 and the rules promulgated by the department of public safety.

2. (1) An appropriate medical provider, as such term is defined in section 595.220, shall perform the forensic examination of a victim of a sexual offense. The hospital shall ensure that any provider performing the examination has received training conducting such examinations that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network under subsection 4 of section 192.2520. Nothing in this section shall require providers to utilize the training offered by the statewide telehealth network, as long as the training utilized is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network.

(2) If the provider is not a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE), or another similarly trained physician or nurse, then the hospital shall utilize telehealth services during the examination, such as those provided by the statewide telehealth network, to provide guidance and support through a SANE, or other similarly trained physician or nurse, who may observe the live forensic examination and who shall communicate with and support the onsite provider with the examination, forensic evidence collection, and proper transmission and storage of the examination evidence.

3. The department of health and senior services may issue a waiver of the telehealth requirements of subsection 2 of this section if the hospital demonstrates to the department, in writing, a technological hardship in accessing telehealth services or a lack of access to adequate broadband services sufficient to access telehealth services. Such waivers shall be granted sparingly and for no more than a year in length at a time, with the opportunity for renewal at the department's discretion.

4. The department shall waive the requirements of this section if the statewide telehealth network established under section 192.2520 ceases operation, the director of the department of health and senior services has provided written notice to hospitals licensed under this chapter that the network has ceased operation, and the hospital cannot, in good faith, comply with the requirements of this section without assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network. Such waiver shall remain in effect until such time as the statewide telehealth network resumes operation or until the hospital is able to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section without the assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network.

5. The provisions of section 595.220 shall apply to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the examinations and the provision of the evidentiary collection kits.

6. No individual hospital shall be required to comply with the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 unless and until the department provides such hospital with access to the statewide telehealth network for the purposes of mentoring and training services required under section 192.2520 without charge to the hospital.

7. A specialty hospital shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 if such hospital has a policy for the transfer of a victim of a sexual offense to an appropriate hospital with an emergency department. As used in this section, “specialty hospital” shall mean a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated by the department as something other than a general acute care hospital.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 20, section 321.556, line 40, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“537.038. Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Roberts offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271, Page 1, Section 64.003, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“87.140. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

(1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;

(2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;

(3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;

(4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;

(5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and their covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have**

the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.”;** and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Webber offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271, Page 8, Section 190.101, Line 114, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service, except for any ambulance service owned and operated by [an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or] any department of the state, shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Ambulance”, the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) “Ambulance service”, the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(3) “Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state”, accepting payment for such services.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

At the request of Senator Black, **SB 217**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Burger moved that **SB 240** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger offered **SS** for **SB 240**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 240

An Act to repeal sections 64.231 and 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to planning boards.

Senator Burger moved that **SS** for **SB 240** be adopted.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 240, Page 2, Section 64.231, Line 39, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“251.032. **1.** The governor may authorize the department of economic development to make payments annually to the various legally created regional planning commissions, including East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and Mid-America Regional Council, from state funds appropriated for that purpose. Payments shall be scheduled as nearly as possible to be made on the first day of July of each fiscal year. No such moneys shall be paid to any council or commission which promotes or advocates the construction of a major airport facility in Illinois.

2. Any regional planning commission receiving payments from the department of economic development pursuant to sections 251.032 to 251.038 shall annually submit a report to the general assembly detailing each expenditure made using state funds.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no payments shall be made to any regional planning commission pursuant to sections 251.032 to 251.038 after December 31, 2028.”;
and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Burger, **SB 240**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Carter moved that **SB 360**, with **SS** and **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SB 360** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Carter offered **SS No. 2** for **SB 360**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 360

An Act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, and 161.092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

Senator Carter moved that **SS No. 2** for **SB 360** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS No. 2** for **SB 360** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the joint resolution has been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 328**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 70.441, 571.030, 571.101, 571.104, 571.107, 571.111, 571.117, 571.205, 571.215, 571.225, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to concealed carry permits, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 565**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 537.325, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to liability for equine or livestock activities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HBs 735 and 686**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 104.200, 104.490, 104.1060, and 104.1092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to public employee retirement benefits.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 56**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 332.081, 332.211, and 332.281, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to the dental professions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 927**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 452.402, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to domestic relations.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 33**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to STEM career awareness.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 572**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 21.795, 68.080, 168.133, 226.096, 226.510, 226.540, 226.550, 229.130, 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430, 229.440, 229.450, 238.060, 300.295, 301.010, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 302.177, 302.272, 302.735, 304.035, 307.010, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-one new sections relating to transportation, with a contingent effective date.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 232**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 160.480, 160.660, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.624, and 170.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to school safety.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 937**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapters 160 and 173, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1218**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 569.170, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 344**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 407.932, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tobacco products.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 969**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 32.056, 301.020, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.190, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, 307.380, 407.1034, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to motor vehicles, with a penalty provision and a contingent effective date.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1298**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 192.2405 and 210.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 499**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 92, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to earnings tax opportunity zones.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 991**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to air ambulance memberships, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 37**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 227.503 and 227.781, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to infrastructure.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 828**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 143.121 and 143.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 199**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 107.170 and 513.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to contracts with public entities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HBs 126 and 367**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 115.105, 115.107, 115.123, 115.125, 115.127, 115.277, 115.283, 115.284, 115.291, 115.351, 115.430, 115.453, 115.635, 115.646, 115.776, 115.904, and 531.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to elections.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Lineworkers of Ozark, Boone, Barton County, White River, United, Black River, Laclede, Three Rivers Electric Cooperatives; and the municipal utilities of Columbia, Independence, Waynesville, Willow Springs and Kennett.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, Ameren Missouri Lineworkers, Tim Wippler; Robbie Dawson; Brian Miner; Kyle Holder; Adam Rutz; Phil Barnowski; Brain Backes; Taylor Ruff; Lance Williams; Travis Fisher; Josh Thacker; and Brad Kearns.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter

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SB 506-Schroer
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 SB 100-Cierpiot
 SB 83-Burger, with SCS

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HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
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 SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
 SB 46-Trent and Coleman
 SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
 SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
 SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
 (pending)
 SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
 (pending)
 SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
 SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
 SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
 SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
 SB 185-Cierpiot
 SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
 with SS & SA 2 (pending)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
 SB 217-Black, with SCS
 SB 223-Coleman
 SB 225-Coleman
 SB 230-Brown (26)
 SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
 SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
 SJR 62-Cierpiot

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/10

HB 810-Baker, with SCS (Schnelting)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SECOND DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'" (Matthew 21:12-13 NIV)

Heaven Father, just as Your Son drove the dishonest money changers out of the temple, help us to take a stand against corruption and the mistreatment of people You sent Your Son to die for. Grant us the fortitude to take a stand for righteousness, and repentant hearts that turn back to You when needed. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 372, regarding Grace Caputa, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 373, regarding Benjamin "Ben" Byrd, Foristell, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 374, regarding Randy Atterberry, Kingdom City, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 375, regarding Greentree Learning and Childcare Center, Rolla, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22**.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Bill ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 360**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40** and **SS No. 2** for **SB 360** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Tracey Carter; Michelle Tucker; Nawassa Logan; Joi Moore; and members.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Chalana Scales-Ferguson; and Precious Barry.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 992-Myers	HCS for HB 937
HCS for HB 1346	HB 1218-Hinman
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580	HCS for HB 344
HCS for HB 328	HB 969-Knight
HCS for HB 565	HB 1298-Jones (88)
HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778	HB 499-Christ
HCS for HBs 735 & 686	HCS for HB 991
HB 56-Coleman	HB 37-Billington
HCS for HB 927	HCS for HB 828
HCS for HB 33	HB 199-Falkner
HCS for HB 572	HCS for HBs 126 & 367
HB 232-Gallick	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS#2 for SB 360-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SCS for SB 271-Black	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer	SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
SB 196-Moon	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 586-Hough
SB 83-Burger, with SCS	SB 753-Hough

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 (Bernskoetter)	HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)	(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
SB 8-Bernskoetter	(pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 185-Cierpiot
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/10

HB 810-Baker, with SCS (Schnelting)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-THIRD DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“[Jesus] ... poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.”
(John 13:5 NIV)

Almighty God, as we gather in this chamber today to serve the people of this great state, we pause to remember the example of Your Son, who knelt to wash the feet of His disciples. In that simple yet profound act, He showed us that true leadership is found in service, and that greatness is measured not by power, but by humility and love. Lord, we ask that You would give us hearts that are willing to serve, and that You would bless our efforts as we work together. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 376, regarding Elizabeth New, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 377, regarding Chloe Vargo, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 378, regarding Grant Dade, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 379, regarding Blackwater Bungalow, Blackwater, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 380, regarding Robert Jansen, which was adopted.

Senator Cierpiot offered Senate Resolution No. 381, regarding Lee's Summit North High School library, Lee's Summit, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 382, regarding Clay County Senior Services, Gladstone, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 383, regarding Jefferson City High School library, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 384, regarding Lynn Struempf, Meta, which was adopted.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 22** and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bills were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hudson.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, as amended, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Burger moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486** and grant the House a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **HCS** for **HB 75** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS No. 2 for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 290.502, 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employee compensation, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Was taken up by Senator Bernskoetter.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 567, 546, 758, and 958

An Act to repeal sections 290.502, 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employee compensation, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bills Nos. 567, et al, Pages 1-3, Section 290.502, by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [by \$1.25 per hour, to \$15.00] **to seventeen dollars** per hour, effective January 1, 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term “public employer” means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with

respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bills Nos. 567, et al, Page 2, Section 290.502, Line 57, by inserting after “subsections.” the following:

“290.525. Any employer who hinders the director in the performance of his duties in the enforcement of sections 290.500 to 290.530 by any of the following acts is guilty of a class [C] A misdemeanor:

- (1) Refusing to admit the director to any place of employment;
- (2) Failing to make, keep and preserve any records as required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530;
- (3) Falsifying any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530;
- (4) Refusing to make any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530 accessible to the director;
- (5) Refusing to furnish a sworn statement of any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530 or any other information required for the proper enforcement of sections 290.500 to 290.530 to the director upon demand;
- (6) Failing to post a summary of sections 290.500 to 290.530 or a copy of any applicable regulation as required;
- (7) Discharging or in any other manner discriminating against any employee who has notified the director that he has not been paid wages in accordance with the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530, or who has caused to be instituted any proceeding under or related to sections 290.500 to 290.530, or who has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding;
- (8) Paying or agreeing to pay wages at a rate less than the rate applicable under sections 290.500 to 290.530. Payment at such rate for any week or portion of a week constitutes a separate offense as to each employee;
- (9) Otherwise violating any provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530.

Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned under the rules, which placed **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, with **SS, SA 1**, and **SA 1 to SA 1** (pending), on the Informal Calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 992-Myers	HCS for HB 937
HCS for HB 1346	HB 1218-Hinman
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580	HCS for HB 344
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HCS for HBs 735 & 686	HCS for HB 991
HB 56-Coleman	HB 37-Billington
HCS for HB 927	HCS for HB 828
HCS for HB 33	HB 199-Falkner
HCS for HB 572	HCS for HBs 126 & 367
HB 232-Gallick	

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)	SS#2 for SB 360-Carter (In Fiscal Oversight)
SS for SCS for SB 271-Black	

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer	SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
SB 196-Moon	SB 162-Schnelting
SB 100-Cierpiot	SB 586-Hough
SB 83-Burger, with SCS	SB 753-Hough

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)	HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)	(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
SB 8-Bernskoetter	(pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 185-Cierpiot
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
	with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
	(Bernskoetter)

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bills

Reported 4/10

HB 810-Baker, with SCS (Schnelting)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we gather in this chamber ahead of Easter weekend, we pause in humility and gratitude, reflecting on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. In a world longing for peace and healing, we are reminded that through His wounds, we are restored. Lord, let that spirit of restoration guide us throughout the weekend. May we seek unity where there is division, healing where there is hurt, and justice where there is need. Bless our leaders with wisdom, integrity, and compassion, so that the work done here would honor You. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Hough, Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 385, regarding Glendale High School library, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 386, regarding Liberty Middle School library, Liberty, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O'Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Michael Matousek, Republican, as a member of the State Board of Education;

Also,

Jon Otto, Independent, as a member of the State Board of Education.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SB 360** and **HB 68**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 711**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **HB 754**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **HB 419**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 225**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 939**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which were referred **SJR**s **47**, **30**, and **10**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **737** and **486**: Senators Burger, Carter, Fitzwater, May, and McCreery.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF CONSENT BILLS

HB 810, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

Was called from the Consent Calendar and taken up by Senator Schnelting.

SCS for **HB 810**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 810

An Act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

Was taken up.

Senator Schnelting moved that **SCS** for **HB 810** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schnelting, **SCS** for **HB 810** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schnelting, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schnelting moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SB 271, introduced by Senator Black, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 271

An Act to repeal sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS for SCS for SB 271** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Hudson	Moon
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for SB 360, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 360

An Act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, and 161.092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter **SS No. 2 for SB 360** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Coleman—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Hough—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

Scott S. Boswell, 1240 West 61st Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64113, as a member of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners, for a term ending March 7, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Cathy J. Dean, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Alphonso Hogan II, 40398 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis City, Missouri 63108, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2028, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Aimee Agderian, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following appointment:

Thomas Leasor, 1842 Hackmann Hollow Drive, Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri 63385, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2027, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, John W. Worden, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

Tracey S.C. Lewis, Independent, 3950 Bell Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64111, as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission, for a term ending October 13, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Tracey S.C. Lewis, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

Paul Ogier, Independent, 418 Greenstone Drive, Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63017, as a member of the Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri, for a term ending July 30, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Michael Henze, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

Brian C. Strider, Republican, 10375 Harrison Lane, Richmond, Ray County, Missouri 64085, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, for a term ending June 30, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Brian Gerau, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

William R. Thiel, 26249 Durango Avenue, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri 65340, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, for a term ending June 30, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, William R. Thiel, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 16, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your advice and consent the following

Tom S. Werdenhouse, Republican, 2114 Windriver Drive, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri 65101, as a member of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, for a term ending September 3, 2026, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Sarah M. Martin-Anderson, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred the above appointments and reappointments to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 992—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HB 1346—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HBs 1524 and 1580—Economic and Workforce Development.

HCS for HB 328—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 565—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HCS for HBs 516, 290, and 778—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment.

HCS for HBs 735 and 686—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HB 56—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HB 927—Progress and Development.

HCS for HB 33—Education.

HCS for HB 572—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 232—Education.

HCS for HB 937—General Laws.

HB 1218—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCS for HB 344—General Laws.

HB 969—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HB 1298—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 499—Economic and Workforce Development.

HCS for HB 991—Insurance and Banking.

HB 37—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 828—Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources.

HB 199—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HCS for HBs 126 and 367—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 18**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 19**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 20**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following members to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to

SS for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, as amended: Representatives: Schmidt, Jones (88), Hausman, Fogle, and Jamison.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **SB 22** and **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 47**, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, Ozark Christian Academy.

Senator Brown (26) introduced to the Senate, Glenn Jacobs, Bowling Green.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HB 18
HCS for HB 19

HCS for HB 20

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJRs 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
2. HB 742-Baker, with SCS (Brattin)
3. HB 68-Overcast (Trent)

4. HCS for HB 711, with SCS (Trent)
5. HB 754-Oehlerking, with SCS (Crawford)
6. HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 (Crawford)

7. HB 419-Mayhew

8. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))

9. HCS for HJR 23 & 3 (Nicola)

10. HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot

SB 6-Cierpiot

SB 8-Bernskoetter

SB 14-Brown (16)

SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

SB 31-Beck

SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter

SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS

SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS

SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 84-Burger

SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)

SB 99-Crawford, with SCS

SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS

SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)

SB 185-Cierpiot

SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)

SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

SB 217-Black, with SCS

SB 223-Coleman

SB 225-Coleman

SB 230-Brown (26)

SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting

SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)

HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May

SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)

Almighty God, as we begin this session, we acknowledge the truth of Your Word: that when we place our trust in You and submit our ways to You, You will make our paths straight. In a world of complexity, we seek that clarity today. Grant us the courage to set aside our divisions and serve with humility, integrity, and unity of purpose. Guide our deliberations, that they would reflect both justice and mercy, truth and kindness. Help us remember that the privilege of leadership is also the responsibility of stewardship as we serve the people of this great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, April 17, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman O'Laughlin—2

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 387, regarding Emma Bauer, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 388, regarding SCI Engineering Inc., St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 389, regarding Debbie Ulmer, Sedalia, which was adopted.

REFERRALS

On behalf of President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer referred **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, **HCS** for **HB** **711**, with **SCS**, and **HB** **225**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB**s **595** and **343**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **595** and **343**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 595 and 343

An Act to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HB**s **595** and **343** be adopted.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Webber offered **SA** **1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 4, Section 441.043, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant because such tenant is a recipient of veterans' benefits.”.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SA** **1** to **SA** **1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Section 441.043, Line 7, by striking the word “because” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“solely on the basis that”.**

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Webber moved that **SA 1**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 4, Section 441.043, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant because such tenant is a recipient of Social Security benefits.”.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1** to **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Section 441.043, Line 7, by striking the word “because” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“solely on the basis that”**.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Lewis moved that **SA 2** be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 3, Section 441.043, Line 6, by inserting after “2.” the following: **“(1)”**; and further amend line 9 by striking **“(1)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(a)”**; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 15 by striking **“(2)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(b)”**; and further amend line 22 by striking **“(3)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(c)”**; and further amend line 24 by striking **“(4)”** and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“(d)”**; and further amend line 25 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.”.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1** to **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, Page 1, Line 14, by inserting after the word “county” the following: “, **except any portion of such city that is located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants or a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants**”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lewis moved that **SA 3**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343** be adopted, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—9					

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Coleman	O'Laughlin—2
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 73**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 36 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to reproductive health care.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted SCS for **HB 810** and has taken up and passed SCS for **HB 810**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 709**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 537.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 608**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 214.330, 469.401, 469.402, 469.403, 469.405, 469.409, 469.411, 469.413, 469.415, 469.417, 469.419, 469.421, 469.423, 469.425, 469.427, 469.429, 469.431, 469.432, 469.433, 469.435, 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.445, 469.447, 469.449, 469.451, 469.453, 469.455, 469.457, 469.459, 469.461, 469.463, 469.465, and 469.467, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to trust and estate administration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 918**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 134**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 1264**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to applications for property developments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 200**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.1754, 249.422, 260.558, 292.606, 701.040, and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to environmental protection.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1041**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, and 311.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to alcoholic beverages.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 757**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.218, 407.300, 415.415, 570.030, and 578.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to commercial activity, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 736**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 455.010, 455.035, and 455.513, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to orders of protection.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1284**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 229.130, 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430, 229.440, and 229.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transportation.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB 326**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, 135.341, 135.621, and 135.647, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to tax credits.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

April 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Due to my absence on April 22, 2025, I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to refer bills to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Mayor Gary Johnson, Jennings; Dr. Daniel Colchado; Dr. Merideth Freeman; Dr. Helen Li; Dan of Express Towing; Pastor James Boshears; Garrian Adulfe; Melani Johnson; Tacy Tucker; Jackson Bonzao; Shawn Webb; Precious Jones; Bryson Banks; Monica Henderson, her mother, Bj; and Candy Hayes. Kansas City.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

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HCS for HB 19
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HB 709-Seitz
HB 608-Thompson
HCS for HB 918
HB 134-Costlow

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HB 1041-Diehl
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HCS for HB 326

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

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HB 68-Overcast (Trent)	HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
HCS for HB 711, with SCS (Trent)	(In Fiscal Oversight)
(In Fiscal Oversight)	HCS for HJR 23 & 3 (Nicola)
HB 754-Oehlerking, with SCS (Crawford)	(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 (Crawford)	HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
	with SS, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
	(Bernskoetter)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." (Ephesians 5:15-17 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we begin our work today, we hear Your call in Ephesians: to live wisely, making the most of every opportunity. We are reminded that our time is short, and our responsibilities are great. We ask that You would grant us wisdom beyond ourselves, and clarity in the choices before us. May we not waste the time we are given, but use it wisely, and may all we do today be for the good of our people, and bring glory to You. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from the Missouri Independent were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 390, regarding the Webb City High School (WCHS) Choral Department, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 391, regarding Emma Schudel, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 392, regarding Parker Anne Krudop, St. Charles, which was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 742, introduced by Representative Baker, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to expenditures by state departments.

Was taken up by Senator Brattin on a standing division vote.

SCS for **HB 742**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 742

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to expenditures by state departments.

Was taken up.

Senator Brattin moved that **SCS** for **HB 742** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 742**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 742

An Act to amend chapters 1, 160, and 161, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to diversity initiatives in public entities.

Senator Brattin moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 742** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 742, Pages 2-5, Section 160.2550, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HB 742**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 1175**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81 and 174**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 2, as amended, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 4, as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, and House Amendment No. 5 as amended.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "fireworks protections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 3, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) **"Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[.]:**

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; **or**

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

[(4)] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[(5)] (6) **"Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.] The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018], and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018].

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references according

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 2, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, [2018] **2025**.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel

fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response

activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, [and in accordance with section 43.543,] the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 **to the contrary**, all

records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 49.266, Line 23, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"168.014. 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record

information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division **of the department of social services:**

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer[, subject to any required federal authorization,] immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index **(III)** maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days **of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall [report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees] **be fingerprinted**, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. **The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal**

records search under section 43.540. Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days **of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, submit [to the juvenile court or the children's division] fingerprints **and any required fees**, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section[, accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed].

[5.] 4. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[6.] 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

210.487. 1. **The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check.** When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the **children's** division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime [in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]. **The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division.** The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of [seventeen] **eighteen** residing in the home and any child less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home, the [children's] division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than [seventeen] **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. [After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:

(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;

(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and

(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.

3.] Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[4.] 3. The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

[5.] 4. The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.551. 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.";
and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.055. 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an

occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.246. 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.488. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the

Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

326.257. 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

332.015. 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the

Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

334.015. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records

search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the

contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the

Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors.

337.605. 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository

and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers.

337.702. 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

374.711. 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage

broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 568.070, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"590.060. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. [Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.] **Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.**

640.011. 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 5, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 568.070, Line 14, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to authorize the line of duty compensation act before expiration to prevent a lapse in coverage and ensure the continued payment of benefits the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 2, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

(a) Eighteen years of age or under;

(b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or

(c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;

(5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:

(a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;

(b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;

(c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and

(d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) **of this subdivision**;

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and

determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall **be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall** automatically sunset [six years after June 19, 2019] **on December 31, 2031**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Amendment No. 5 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 4, Line 29, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, 566.040, 566.050, 566.060, 566.070, 566.080, 566.090, 566.100, 566.110, or 566.120, or section 568.020;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, [2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date] **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to any child sexual abuse claim shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving any child sexual abuse claims and shall be null and void."; and "; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, Page 2, Section 49.266, Line 23, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.775. 1. Every district shall adopt an antibullying policy by September 1, 2007.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Act of school violence" or "violent behavior", the same meaning as in section 160.261;

(2) "Bullying" [means], intimidation, unwanted aggressive behavior, or harassment that is repetitive or is substantially likely to be repeated and causes a reasonable student to fear for his or her physical safety or property; substantially interferes with the educational performance, opportunities, or benefits of any student without exception; or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school. Bullying may consist of physical actions, including gestures, or oral, cyberbullying, electronic, or written communication, and any threat of retaliation for reporting of such acts. Bullying of students is prohibited on school property, at any school function, or on a school bus[.];

(3) "Crime", any of the crimes listed in section 160.261;

(4) "Cyberbullying" [means], bullying as defined in this subsection through the transmission of a communication including, but not limited to, a message, text, sound, or image by means of an electronic

device including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager.

3. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be founded on the assumption that all students need a safe learning environment. Policies shall treat all students equally and shall not contain specific lists of protected classes of students who are to receive special treatment. Policies may include age-appropriate differences for schools based on the grade levels at the school. Each such policy shall contain a statement of the consequences of bullying.

4. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be included in the student handbook and shall require, at a minimum, the following components:

(1) A statement prohibiting bullying, defined no less inclusively than in subsection 2 of this section;

(2) A statement requiring **school** district **or charter school** employees to report any instance of bullying of which the employee has firsthand knowledge. The policy shall require a **school** district **or charter school** employee who witnesses an incident of bullying to report the incident to the **school** district's **or charter school's** designated individual at the school within [two] **one** school [days] **day** of the employee witnessing the incident;

(3) **A statement relating to pupils who engage in self-defense that the school district or charter school administration, when determining disciplinary action for a pupil who has committed an act of school violence or exhibited violent behavior, will take into account if such act of school violence or violent behavior was committed in self-defense as an immediate response to an act of school violence or violent behavior committed against such pupil;**

(4) A procedure for reporting an act of bullying. The policy shall also include a statement requiring that the **school** district **or charter school** designate an individual at each school **building** in the district **and charter school** to receive reports of incidents of bullying. Such individual shall be a **school** district **or charter school** employee who is teacher level staff or above;

[4)] (5) A procedure for prompt investigation of reports of violations and complaints, identifying one or more employees responsible for the investigation including, at a minimum, the following requirements:

(a) Within two school days of a report of an incident of bullying being received, the school principal, or his or her designee, shall initiate an investigation of the incident **and ensure that the report is reduced to writing;**

(b) The school principal may appoint other school staff to assist with the investigation; [and]

(c) The investigation shall be completed within ten school days from the date [of the written report] **the investigation is initiated under paragraph (a) of this subdivision** unless good cause exists to extend the investigation; **and**

(d) **A written report shall be prepared that contains the results of the investigation and any response including, but not limited to, a description of any interventions, initiatives, techniques, or discipline provided to all involved individuals of the incident. The school district or charter school may develop a standardized form to use for such written report;**

[(5)] (6) A procedure for the response to any investigation that finds an act of bullying occurred. The policy shall, at a minimum, require notification of the parents or guardians of the bullied student and of the bullying student, and, if such bullying meets the elements of harassment in the second degree under section 565.091, referral to law enforcement agencies or to the children's division rather than law enforcement if the bullying student is under eleven years of age;

(7) A statement that prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying and the consequence and appropriate remedial action for a person who engages in reprisal or retaliation;

[(6)] (8) A statement of how the policy is to be publicized; and

[(7)] (9) A process for discussing the district's antibullying policy with students and training school employees and volunteers who have [significant] contact with students in the requirements of the policy, including, at a minimum, the following statements:

(a) The school district or charter school shall provide information and appropriate training to the school district or charter school staff who have [significant] contact with students regarding the policy including, but not limited to, training on the appropriate interventions staff may take and the associated liability for action or inaction including, but not limited to, failure to report incidents;

(b) The school district or charter school shall give annual notice of the policy to students, parents or guardians, and staff;

(c) The school district or charter school shall provide education and information to students regarding bullying, including information regarding the school district or charter school policy prohibiting bullying, the harmful effects of bullying, and other applicable initiatives to address bullying, including student peer-to-peer initiatives to provide accountability and policy enforcement for those found to have engaged in bullying, reprisal, or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying;

(d) The administration of the school district or charter school shall instruct its school counselors, school social workers, licensed social workers, mental health professionals, and school psychologists to educate students who are victims of bullying and students committing acts of bullying on techniques for students to overcome bullying's negative effects. Such techniques shall include, but not be limited to, cultivating the student's self-worth and self-esteem; teaching the student to defend himself or herself assertively and effectively; helping the student develop social skills; or encouraging the student to develop an internal locus of control. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to contradict or limit any other provision of this section; and

(e) The administration of the school district or charter school shall implement programs and other initiatives to address bullying, to respond to such conduct in a manner that does not stigmatize the victim, and to make resources or referrals available to victims of bullying and students committing acts of bullying.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any school district or charter school shall have jurisdiction to prohibit cyberbullying that originates on a school's campus or at a district activity if the electronic communication was made using the school's technological resources, if there is a sufficient nexus to the educational environment, or if the electronic communication was made on the school's campus or at a school district or charter school activity using the student's own personal

technological resources. The school district **or charter school** may discipline any student for such cyberbullying to the greatest extent allowed by law.

6. Each **school district and charter school** shall review its antibullying policy and revise it as needed. The **school district's school board or charter school's governing board** shall receive input from school personnel, students, and administrators when reviewing and revising the policy.

7. (1) **The administration of each school district and charter school shall report to the school board or governing board all acts of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, and crimes that occurred in between board meetings and the discipline of any pupil who committed such acts. Such report shall be submitted monthly and shall be formatted to clearly describe each such incident.**

(2) **The school board or governing board shall review such monthly report in a closed meeting under chapter 610.**

8. (1) **A school district or charter school employee or volunteer may, in the course of fulfilling duties or performing services for such school district or charter school, intervene in an incident involving an act of bullying, act of school violence or violent behavior, or crime committed against a pupil to protect such pupil.**

(2) **Such school district or charter school employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from any liability for actions described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if:**

(a) **In the course of intervening in such incident, such employee or volunteer follows a proper procedure for such interventions adopted by the school board of such school district or the charter school's governing board; or**

(b) **Such employee or volunteer intervenes in good faith and in a manner that such employee or volunteer reasonably believes is afforded the defense of justification under chapter 563.**

9. (1) **A school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, that in good faith imposes disciplinary action under this section upon a bullying student shall not be civilly liable for such disciplinary action.**

(2) **If a school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, prevails in an action brought against such school district, charter school, or employee described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court shall award court costs and attorney's fees to such prevailing school district, charter school, or employee.**

10. (1) **This section shall not be construed to provide immunity from liability for a school district's or charter school's denial, or the denial by an employee of such district or charter school, of any constitutionally protected right of a student.**

(2) **Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to limit any immunities or defenses available under state or federal law to a school district, a charter school, or employees or volunteers of such school district or charter school.**

11. (1) For the purposes of reporting requirements under section 210.115, incidents of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, or crime may be considered abuse.

(2) No provision of this section shall be construed to preclude any person from reporting such abuse and such person shall be afforded the same protections provided under sections 210.135 and 210.145 for reports of abuse in compliance with section 210.115.

12. No charter school shall expel or transfer a student to a school district solely due to reports of bullying made against such student."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 28** with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "agriculture transportation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "motor vehicles"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 17, Section 301.010, Line 492, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210.

As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. (1) The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, [or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,] or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon **satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon** proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general

revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection requiring satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144 shall become effective only upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation of such requirements are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director

of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers **or trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to [one] **three and one-half** percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 307.010, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.1034. Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement, the performance, whether by act or omission, by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor of any or all of the following acts enumerated in this section are hereby defined as unlawful practices, the remedies for which are set forth in section 407.1043:

(1) To engage in any conduct which is capricious, in bad faith, or unconscionable and which causes damage to a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or to the public; provided, that good faith conduct engaged in by motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors as sellers of new motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles or parts or as holders of security interests therein, in pursuit of rights or remedies accorded to sellers of goods or to holders of security interests pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400, uniform commercial code, shall not constitute unfair practices pursuant to sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(2) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to accept delivery of any new motorcycle, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, equipment, parts or accessories therefor, or any other commodity or commodities which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has not ordered after such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has rejected such commodity or commodities. It shall not be deemed a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 for a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to have an inventory of parts, tools and equipment reasonably necessary to service the motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles sold by a motorcycle or all-terrain

vehicle franchisor; or new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles reasonably necessary to meet the demands of dealers or the public;

(3) To unreasonably refuse to deliver in reasonable quantities and within a reasonable time after receipt of orders for new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, such motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles as are so ordered and as are covered by such franchise and as are specifically publicly advertised by such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to be available for immediate delivery; provided, however, the failure to deliver any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle shall not be considered a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 if such failure is due to an act of God, work stoppage, or delay due to a strike or labor difficulty, shortage of products or materials, freight delays, embargo or other cause of which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor has no control;

(4) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to enter into any agreement with such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor or to do any other act prejudicial to such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee, by threatening to cancel any franchise or any contractual agreement existing between such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee; provided, however, that notice in good faith to any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's violation of any provisions of such franchise or contractual agreement shall not constitute a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(5) To terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise, directly or indirectly through the actions of the franchisor, unless such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee substantially defaults in the performance of such franchisee's reasonable and lawful obligations under such franchisee's franchise, or such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor discontinues the sale in the state of Missouri of such franchisor's products which are the subject of the franchise:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement to the contrary, good cause to terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise agreement shall not be established based upon the fact that the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee owns, has an investment in, participates in the management of or holds a franchise agreement for the sale or service of another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer has established another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or service in the same dealership facilities as those of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor prior to February 1, 1998, or such establishment is approved in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor. However, a franchisor may require a franchisee to maintain a reasonable line of credit for each franchise and to comply with each franchisor's reasonable requirements concerning capital, management and facilities. If the franchise agreement requires the approval of the franchisor, such approval shall be requested in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor shall approve or disapprove such a request in writing within sixty days of receipt of such request. A request from a franchisee shall be deemed to have been approved if the franchisor fails to notify the franchisee, in writing, of its disapproval within sixty days after its receipt of the written request;

(b) In determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. The franchisee's sales in relation to sales in the market;

b. The franchisee's investment and obligations;

c. Injury to the public welfare;

d. The adequacy of the franchisee's service facilities, equipment, parts and personnel in relation to those of other franchisees of the same line-make;

e. Whether warranties are being honored by the franchisee;

f. The parties' compliance with their franchise agreement;

g. The desire of a franchisor for market penetration or a market study, if any, prepared by the franchisor or franchisee are two factors which may be considered;

h. The harm to the franchisor;

(6) To prevent by contract or otherwise, any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the capital structure of the franchisee's franchise of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or the means by or through which the franchisee finances the operation of the franchisee's franchise, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at all times meets any reasonable capital standards agreed to between the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee and the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and grants to the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor a purchase money security interest in the new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, new parts and accessories purchased from the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor;

(7) (a) Prevent, by contract or otherwise, any sale or transfer of a franchisee's franchise or franchises or interest or management thereof; provided, if the franchise specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any such proposed sale or transfer, a franchisor shall only be allowed to disapprove a proposed sale or transfer if the interest being sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise and if the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee and which are reasonable. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of the standards which are normally relied upon by the franchisor to evaluate a proposed sale or transfer and a proposed transferee;

(b) The franchisee and the prospective franchisee shall cooperate fully with the franchisor in providing information relating to the prospective transferee's qualifications, capitalization, integrity and character;

(c) In the event of a proposed sale or transfer of a franchise, the franchisor shall be permitted to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership if:

a. The franchise agreement permits the franchisor to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership in the event of a proposed sale or transfer;

b. Such sale or transfer is conditioned upon the franchisor or franchisee entering a franchise agreement with the proposed transferee;

c. The exercise of the right of first refusal shall result in the franchisee and the franchisee's owners receiving the same or greater consideration and the same terms and conditions as contracted to receive in connection with the proposed sale or transfer;

d. The sale or transfer does not involve the sale or transfer to an immediate member or members of the family of one or more franchisee owners, defined as a spouse, child, grandchild, spouse of a child or grandchild, brother, sister or parent of the franchisee owner, or to the qualified manager, defined as an individual who has been employed by the franchisee for at least two years and who otherwise qualifies as a franchisee operator, or a partnership or corporation controlled by such persons; and

e. The franchisor agrees to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees which do not exceed the usual, customary and reasonable fees charged for similar work done for other clients, incurred by the proposed transferee prior to the franchisor's exercise of its right of first refusal in negotiating and implementing the contract for the proposed sale or transfer of the franchise or the franchisee's assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payment of such expenses and attorney's fees shall be required if the franchisee has not submitted or caused to be submitted an accounting of those expenses within fourteen days of the franchisee's receipt of the franchisor's written request for such an accounting. Such accounting may be requested by a franchisor before exercising its right of first refusal;

(d) For determining whether good cause exists for the purposes of this subdivision, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any proposed sale or transfer;

b. Whether the interest to be sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the proposed transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise;

c. Whether the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which are related to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee which are reasonable;

d. Injury to the public welfare;

e. The harm to the franchisor;

(8) To prevent by contract or otherwise any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the executive management of motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's business, except that any attempt by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to demonstrate by giving reasons that such change in executive management will be detrimental to the distribution of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor's motorcycles shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision;

(9) To impose unreasonable standards of performance upon a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee;

(10) To require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at the time of entering into a franchise arrangement to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve any person from liability imposed by sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(11) To prohibit directly or indirectly the right of free association among motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisees for any lawful purpose;

(12) To provide any term or condition in any lease or other agreement ancillary or collateral to a franchise, which term or condition directly or indirectly violates the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(13) [Upon any termination, cancellation or refusal to continue any franchise or any discontinuation of any line-make or parts or products related to such line-make by a franchisor, fail to pay reasonable compensation to a franchisee as follows] **To fail to repurchase a franchisee's inventory and other items as set forth in this subdivision if a motorcycle or all-terrain franchise agreement is terminated, cancelled, or not renewed by the manufacturer for cause; if the dealer voluntarily terminates a motorcycle or all-terrain dealer agreement in a manner permitted by such agreement; if the manufacturer terminates or discontinues a franchise by discontinuing a line-make or by ceasing to do business in this state; or if the manufacturer changes the distributor or method of distribution of its products in this state or alters its sales regions or marketing areas within this state in a manner that eliminates or diminishes the dealer's market area. In such circumstances the manufacturer shall, at the election of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer, within thirty days of termination, repurchase:**

(a) Any new, undamaged and unsold motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles in the franchisee's inventory of either the current model year or purchased from the franchisor within one hundred twenty days prior to receipt of a notice of termination or nonrenewal, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle has less than twenty miles registered on the odometer, including mileage incurred in delivery from the franchisor or in transporting the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle between dealers for sale, at the dealer's net acquisition cost;

(b) The current parts catalog cost to the dealer of each new, unused, undamaged and unsold part or accessory if the part or accessory is in the current parts catalog, less applicable allowances. If the part or accessory was purchased by the franchisee from an outgoing authorized franchisee, the franchisor shall purchase the part for either the price in the current parts catalog or the franchisee's actual purchase price of the part, whichever is less;

(c) The depreciated value determined pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles of each undamaged sign owned by the franchisee which bears a trademark or trade name used or claimed by the franchisor if the sign was purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor;

(d) The fair market value of all special tools, data processing equipment and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle service equipment owned by the franchisee which were recommended in writing and designated as special tools and equipment and purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor within three years of the termination of the franchise, if the tools and equipment are in usable and good condition, except for reasonable wear and tear; and

(e) The franchisor shall pay the franchisee the amounts specified in this subdivision within ninety days after the tender of the property subject to the franchisee providing evidence of good and clear title upon return of the property to the franchisor. Unless previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon, the franchisee is under no obligation to provide insurance for the property left after one hundred eighty days;

(14) To prevent or refuse to honor the succession to a franchise or franchises by any legal heir or devisee under the will of a franchisee, under any written instrument filed with the franchisor designating any person as the person's successor franchisee, or pursuant to the laws of descent and distribution of this state; provided:

(a) Any designated family member of a deceased or incapacitated franchisee shall become the succeeding franchisee of such deceased or incapacitated franchisee if such designated family member gives the franchisor written notice of such family member's intention to succeed to the franchise or franchises within forty-five days after the death or incapacity of the franchisee, and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the current franchise agreement, and the designated family member meets the current reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of such criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees;

(b) The franchisor may request from a designated family member such personal and financial data as is reasonably necessary to determine whether the existing franchise agreement should be honored. The designated family member shall supply the personal and financial data promptly upon the request;

(c) If the designated family member does not meet the reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees, the discontinuance of the current franchise agreement shall take effect not less than ninety days after the date the franchisor serves the required notice on the designated family member pursuant to subsection 5 of section 407.1031;

(d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not preclude a franchisee from designating any person as the person's successor by written instrument filed with the franchisor, and if such an instrument is filed, it alone shall determine the succession rights to the management and operation of the franchise; and

(e) For determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any successor;

b. Whether the proposed successor fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to the successor entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operation or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed successor and which are reasonable;

c. Injury to the public welfare;

d. The harm to the franchisor;

(15) To coerce, threaten, intimidate or require a franchisee under any condition affecting or related to a franchise agreement, or to waive, limit or disclaim a right that the franchisee may have pursuant to the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049. Any contracts or agreements which contain such provisions shall be deemed against the public policy of the state of Missouri and are void and unenforceable. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit voluntary settlement agreements;

(16) To initiate any act enumerated in this subsection on grounds that it has advised a franchisee of its intention to discontinue representation at the time of a franchisee change."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 307.010, Line 13, by deleting the word **"sixty-five"** and inserting in lieu thereof the word **"seventy"**; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 3, Section 301.010, Line 51, by deleting the word **"sixty-five"** and inserting in lieu thereof the word **"seventy"**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"32.056. Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is [a] **an active or retired** county, state or federal parole officer, [a] federal pretrial officer, [a] peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, [a] person vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, [a] member of the federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the department of his or her status and the department shall protect the confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by this section. This section shall

not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 301.010, Line 492, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is [ten years of age or less] **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

(1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1989; and

(2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is [ten years of age or less] **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle

to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1990; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the

motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

(1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

(2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may

contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and

verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by

section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin. **A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer completing the inspection under this section shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of their dealer's license for knowingly completing such inspection with incorrect information. Such disciplinary action shall take place in accordance with department of revenue regular procedures for disciplinary action.**

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

(1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;

(2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;

(3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and

(4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in [any branch of the United States Armed Forces] **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch,** [the United States Coast Guard or reserve,] the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have

a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5.] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 307.010, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles[, for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture] **and of model year 2012 or newer**, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle

was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to**

register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:

(1) Sold by a private seller; or

(2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

[2.] **3.** Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

[3.] **4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 1**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bean moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **SS** for **SB 28**, as amended, and request the House recede from its position, or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS**, as amended, for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174** and request the House recede from its position, or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SS** for **SB 1** begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bill has been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, with **SS**, **SA 1**, and **SA1** to **SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to **SA 1** was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS** for **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** and **SA 1** to **SA 1** moot.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter offered **SS No. 2** for **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 567, 546, 758, and 958

An Act to repeal sections 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, and 290.633, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to employee compensation, with an emergency clause and penalty provisions.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **SS No. 2** for **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bills Nos. 567, et al, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

(CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [by \$1.25 per hour, to \$15.00] **to seventeen dollars** per hour, effective January 1, 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term “public employer” means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1** to **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute No. 2 for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bills Nos. 567, et al, Page 2, Section 290.502, Line 56, by inserting after “subsections.” the following:

“290.525. Any employer who hinders the director in the performance of his duties in the enforcement of sections 290.500 to 290.530 by any of the following acts is guilty of a class [C] A misdemeanor:

- (1) Refusing to admit the director to any place of employment;
- (2) Failing to make, keep and preserve any records as required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530;
- (3) Falsifying any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530;
- (4) Refusing to make any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530 accessible to the director;

(5) Refusing to furnish a sworn statement of any record required under the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530 or any other information required for the proper enforcement of sections 290.500 to 290.530 to the director upon demand;

(6) Failing to post a summary of sections 290.500 to 290.530 or a copy of any applicable regulation as required;

(7) Discharging or in any other manner discriminating against any employee who has notified the director that he has not been paid wages in accordance with the provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530, or who has caused to be instituted any proceeding under or related to sections 290.500 to 290.530, or who has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding;

(8) Paying or agreeing to pay wages at a rate less than the rate applicable under sections 290.500 to 290.530. Payment at such rate for any week or portion of a week constitutes a separate offense as to each employee;

(9) Otherwise violating any provisions of sections 290.500 to 290.530.

Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly”.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, with **SS No. 2, SA 1, and SA 1 to SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Henderson introduced to the Senate, Mineral Area College Athletic Association Division 3 women's cross country National Champions coach, Steve Davis; team, Alyson Skiles; Jailey Pigg; Dakotah Medows; Presley Ridings; Adria Marvin; Grace Bone; and Kaydence Stause.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, 31 juniors and seniors from Northland Christian School.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Newton and Mac County cattlemen.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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HCS for HB 19
HCS for HB 20
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HB 608-Thompson
HCS for HB 918
HB 134-Costlow

HCS for HB 1264
HB 200-Falkner
HB 1041-Diehl
HB 757-Mayhew
HCS for HB 736
HB 1284-Hewkin
HCS for HB 326

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for SCS for SJR 40-Carter
(In Fiscal Oversight)

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(In Fiscal Oversight)
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HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

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SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
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SB 31-Beck

SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending)

SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 223-Coleman
SB 225-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4

SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
with HCS, as amended

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!” (Psalm 29:11 ESV)

Heavenly Father, as we conclude this week’s work and prepare to return to our homes and families, we thank You for sustaining us through Your strength. We pray that You would bless each senator, each staff member, and every family represented here with peace and rest this weekend. Grant that we would be able to return next week with restored energy and a renewed sense of purpose. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 393, regarding the Rockwood Summit High School library, Fenton, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 24, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Thomas Prater, Independent, 1133 South Weller Avenue, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 65804, as a member of the State Board of Education, for a term ending July 1, 2031, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Peter Herschend, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointment be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Kenneth Brooks Miller, Republican, as a member of the State Board of Education;

Also,

Steven Oslica, as a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission;

Also,

Brian Strider, Republican, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority; and

Tom Werdenhouse, Republican, as a member of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 711**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senator Crawford, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to which was referred **HB 618**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **HB 269**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Moon, Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, to which was referred **HB 262**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS for HB 1346**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS for HBs 296 and 438**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424, and 1069**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1086**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **HB 121**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 177** and **469**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 147**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Hough, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 2**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 4**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 5**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 6**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 7**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 8**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 9**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 10**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 11**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 12**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 13**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS for HB 17**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS for HB 1175** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly has compiled a long tradition of rendering assistance to those programs aimed at developing exemplary qualities of citizenship and leadership within our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Girls State program of the American Legion Auxiliary has earned considerable recognition for its success in providing young women with a unique and valuable insight into the process of democratic government through a format of direct role-playing experience; and

WHEREAS, during June 2025, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Missouri, is conducting the annual session of Missouri Girls State; and

WHEREAS, an important highlight of this event would be conducting a mock legislative session in the Senate Chamber at our State Capitol where participants could gather to gain a more realistic insight into official governmental and electoral proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, hereby grant the adult leaders and participants of Missouri Girls State permission to use the Senate Chamber for the purpose of swearing in mock legislative officials and conducting a mock legislative session from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2025.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 394** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 394** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395

WHEREAS, the Missouri Senate recognizes the importance of empowering citizens to actively participate in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Senate has a long tradition of rendering assistance to those organizations that sponsor projects in the interest of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities, sponsored by the Governor's Council on Disability and the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, is an educational experience in state government for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities by allowing such youth to participate in the democratic process:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, hereby grant the 2025 Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities permission to use the Senate Chamber on Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a mock legislative session.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 395** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 395** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396

WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems it worthy to support and encourage any of those programs which exist to provide Missouri's senior citizens with an opportunity to utilize their experience and knowledge in a positive and meaningful way; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly also deems it worthy to support those programs which are designed to provide participants with opportunities to develop better citizenship and leadership qualities; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Haired Legislature is a program which helps to ensure that senior citizens have a voice in state government while giving its participants a unique insight into the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a long tradition of granting the use of its Chambers to such programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missouri Senate hereby grant the participants of the Silver Haired Legislature permission to use the Senate Chamber for the purpose of their regular session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 396** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 396** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397

WHEREAS, the Missouri Senate fully recognizes the importance of organizations whose members work to promote the health and welfare of Missouri Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Medical Association is comprised of hundreds of dedicated physicians and staff who work to maintain medical standards and ethics to ensure Missourians' access to quality health care; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been the voice of osteopathic physicians in Missouri for 125 years, assisting and advocating for doctors of osteopathic medicine within the Show-Me State; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons serve thousands of physicians patients, and communities on issues at the local level:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, hereby grant the Missouri State Medical Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons permission to use the Senate Chamber for the purpose of conducting their Joint Advocacy Training Day on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 397** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 397** was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 398

WHEREAS, the General Assembly fully recognizes the importance of preparing our youth to become active and productive citizens through worthwhile governmental or citizenship projects; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has a long tradition of rendering assistance to those organizations who sponsor these projects in the interest of our young people; and

WHEREAS, one clear example of such an organization is the Missouri YMCA, which has become widely recognized for its sponsorship of the Youth and Government program; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri YMCA Youth and Government program provides its participants with a unique insight into the day to day operation of our state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Missouri Senate that the Missouri YMCA be hereby granted permission to use the Senate Chamber and Hearing rooms for the purposes of its Youth and Government program on November 13, 2025, through November 15, 2025, and December 4, 2025, through December 6, 2025.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking **SR 398** up for adoption, which request was granted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, **SR 398** was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SCS** for **SJR 40**, introduced by Senator Carter, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to sheriffs.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Carter, **SS** for **SCS** for **SJR 40** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber—26		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	Moon	Mosley	Washington	Williams—7
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Absent—Senator Roberts—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the joint resolution was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 399, regarding the Red Barn, Festus, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 400, regarding Lana Kay Henry, Neosho, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Yander Shoenrade, Kansas City.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Missouri Sheriffs.

Senator Webber introduced to the Senate, 25 MAC Scholars from Gentry and John Warner Middle School.

Senator Moon introduced to the Senate, Dr. Maryam Mohammadkhani, Springfield.

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Lincoln men's basketball head coach, Jimmy Drew, associate head coach, Nick Carty; graduate assistant coach, Jon Fracnis; and team members, Tyler Chapman; and Franck Yetna; Lincoln University men's track & field head coach, Victor Thomas; assistant coaches, Ailene Smith; and Kizan David; team members Malik Drummond; and Emmanuel Rwotomiya; and women's track field team, Shaneal Clarke Giddings; Shevanae Thomas; Maria Diamond; and Shantae George; and women's golf team members, Divya and Kaathi Gunasegar; and mens golf team member, Henry Mwanza.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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1141 (Crawford)
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6. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HCS for HJRs 23 & 3 (Nicola)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
9. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))

11. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
12. HB 262-Brown, C. (16) (Brattin)
13. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS
14. HCS for HBs 296 & 438 (Black)
15. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater)
16. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26))
17. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
18. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
19. HB 147-Hovis, with SCS (Black)
20. HCS for HB 2, with SCS (Hough)
21. HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)
22. HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)

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| 23. HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough) | 28. HCS for HB 10, with SCS (Hough) |
| 24. HCS for HB 6, with SCS (Hough) | 29. HCS for HB 11, with SCS (Hough) |
| 25. HCS for HB 7, with SCS (Hough) | 30. HCS for HB 12, with SCS (Hough) |
| 26. HCS for HB 8, with SCS (Hough) | 31. HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough) |
| 27. HCS for HB 9, with SCS (Hough) | 32. HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending) |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 99-Crawford, with SCS |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS |
| SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| SB 31-Beck | SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending) |
| SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | SB 185-Cierpiot |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |
| SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending) | SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS | SB 223-Coleman |
| SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS | SB 225-Coleman |
| SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 230-Brown (26) |
| SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) |
| | SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting |
| | SJR 62-Cierpiot |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting) | HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin) |
| HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter) | |

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

- HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS, as amended
(Burger)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4

SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
with HCS, as amended

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32 NKJV)

Heavenly Father, as we begin our session today, we pause to recognize that You are the source of all truth. We ask that You would grant us minds that are open to Your leading and hearts responsive to Your call. Inspire this body to act with integrity, to seek justice for all, and to honor the dignity inherent in every person. May our decisions reflect compassion and honesty. Empower us to be instruments of renewal, rooted in authenticity and grace. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, April 24, 2025 was read and approved.

Photographers from the Associated Press were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Fitzwater	Hough—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 401, regarding Haley Spirz, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 402, regarding Francis Howell Central High School library, Cottleville, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 403, regarding Gracyn Burke, Lake St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 404, regarding Paige Jackson, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 405, regarding AC Hotel Kansas City Downtown, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 406, regarding The Residences at Park 39, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 407, regarding Udipti Sinha, Valles Mines, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 408, regarding Becky Richards, Ellington, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 409, regarding Kristin Kaye Seyer, Oak Ridge, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 410, regarding Betsy Swyres, Ellington, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 411, regarding the old City Hall and Jailhouse, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 412, regarding Deb Sheals, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 413, regarding Mary Corey, Freeburg, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 414, regarding "The Foot: A Community Remembered", which was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 415, regarding the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Sanford Theodore Garland and Dorothy Arlene (Cooper) Garland, Shell Knob, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 416, regarding Elyse Townsend, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 417, regarding the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Burger Bar & Dari Maid, Carrollton, which was adopted.

Senators Bean and Black offered Senate Resolution No. 418, regarding Eagle Scout Cooper Schweizer, Savannah, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House Conferees are allowed to exceed the differences on **CCR** for **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, as amended, on Section 537.046.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81 and 174**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3**, as amended, **HA 4 to SS for SB 28**, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81 and 174**, as amended. Representatives: Taylor (48), Christ, Amato, Sharp (37), Crossley.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SB 28**, as amended. Representatives: Brown (149), Justus, Baker, Clemens, Kimble.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595 and 343**, as amended, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 160.077, 160.261, 160.263, 160.480, 160.518, 160.522, 160.660, 160.775, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 162.065, 162.069, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.164, 167.624, 167.950, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 170.014, 170.048, 170.315, 173.232, 177.086, and 701.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-five new sections relating to elementary and secondary education, with a penalty provision.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, and HA 13.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 16, Section 160.482, Line 36, by inserting after the number "**160.011**" the phrase ". **The term shall be construed to include a charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 43, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"board of the school district or governing board of the charter school or a contract employee of

the school district or charter school who is required to follow school"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 17, Lines 75 to 77, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols;

(8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan; and

(9) Registration of AEDs to a registry maintained by the Missouri 911 service board."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 18, Lines 96 to 98, by deleting all of the said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 53, Section 162.207, Line 48, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"162.705. 1. If a school district or special district fails or is unable to provide special educational services to each handicapped or severely handicapped child as required in sections 162.670 to 162.995, the district shall contract with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies for such special educational services. If the board of education of the district finds that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, it may contract with any organization within the state which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. If such district fails to contract for such services, the state board of education may contract for such services with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies. If the state board of education finds, after investigation by the state department of education, that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, the state board of education may contract with any organization within the state **or an adjacent state** which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. Assignment of handicapped or severely handicapped children under this section shall be made to a particular school or program which, in the judgment of the state department of elementary and secondary education, can best provide special educational services to meet the needs of the child, and such assignment shall be made upon the basis of competent evaluation. The state board of education may seek the advice of established and ad hoc advisory committees in developing standards for approving programs and costs of programs operated by organizations. Nothing contained within this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of section 162.700 or 162.725.

2. Per pupil costs of contractual arrangements shall be the obligation of the district of residence, except districts which are part of a special school district, or special district of residence; provided, however, that if the contract is with another district or special district, the district providing the services under contractual arrangements shall include children served under such contractual arrangements in determining the total per pupil cost for which the district of residence is responsible. If the contract is with a public agency or an organization, the district of residence shall be entitled to receive state aid as provided in section 163.031

and in section 162.980. Where the state board of education contracts for special educational services pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the state board of education shall submit to the responsible district a bill for the per pupil cost payable by that district under the terms of this subsection. Failure of a district to pay such cost within ninety days after a bill is submitted by the state board of education shall result in the deduction of the amount due by the state board of education from subsequent payments of state moneys due such district or special district.

3. If the state board of education determines, after inspection by the state department of elementary and secondary education and upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education, that handicapped or severely handicapped children residing within the district may better be provided special educational services by the district or special district of residence, the state board of education shall order the district to provide special educational services in accordance with sections 162.670 to 162.995.

4. If the state board of education determines, after public hearing before the commissioner of education held in the school district on due notice, that the district has failed to provide special educational services in accordance with an order issued under subsection 3 of this section, the state board of education shall withhold all or such portion of the state aid under sections 162.670 to 162.995 and under chapter 163 as in its judgment is necessary to require the district to carry out its responsibility under sections 162.670 to 162.995. The denial of state financial assistance hereunder may continue until the failure to provide special educational services is remedied.

5. No contract shall be made under sections 162.670 to 162.995 contrary to the provisions of Article I, Section 7 or Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution of Missouri."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 79, Section 170.014, Line 17, by deleting the phrase "**may not include**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**shall not rely primarily on**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 85, Section 173.232, Line 117, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, or any student who has earned a career and technical education (CTE) certificate pursuant to the provisions of section 170.029 and in accordance with criteria outlined by the department of elementary and secondary education, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books,

and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section. This limitation shall not apply to a public vocational or technical school.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 71, Section 168.021, Line 72, by inserting after the first occurrence of the word "education," the phrase "gifted education,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 79, Section 168.331, Line 31, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"168.407. **1.** There is hereby created the "Principal-Administrator Academy" under the auspices of the department of elementary and secondary education. The academy is not a single institution, but is an organizational framework for a wide array of educational and training programs for school leaders **in conjunction with statewide entities specifically established to support the development of principals and superintendents**, which may be conducted at several sites in the state by the department of elementary and secondary education, individually or through contract.

2. Programming for the academy shall include the development of:

(1) A review of all preparation programs of school administrators in the state of Missouri to ensure that the programs are of proper quality and the content of such programs are updated to reflect and educate students regarding the current academic, legal, financial, and societal realities in which administrators will be serving;

(2) A mentoring program dedicated to supporting individuals serving in their first four years of employment as a principal in the state of Missouri; and

(3) An early career coaching program dedicated to supporting and developing superintendents who are serving within their first four years as a superintendent in the state of Missouri.

168.409. **1.** The department of elementary and secondary education may charge a reasonable fee to cover the expenses and costs related to the services provided at the assessment center established under section 168.405 [or at the academy established under section 168.407]. Such fees shall be deposited in the excellence in education fund. Participant travel, living and incidental costs shall be at the expense of the participant, or may be reimbursed by a local school district.

2. (1) Funding for programming within the principal-administrators academy established in section 168.407 may include:

(a) Any federal funding made available that would support such programming;

(b) Moneys appropriated or deposited into to the excellence in education fund established in section 160.268; or

(c) Up to five percent of any funding appropriated for payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

(2) The department, where applicable, may require matching funds be provided either by individuals participating in the programming or by the school districts that employ the individuals participating in the program.

168.500. **1.** For the purpose of providing career pay, which shall be a salary supplement, for public school teachers, which for the purpose of sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall include classroom teachers, librarians, school counselors and certificated teachers who hold positions as school psychological examiners, parents as teachers educators, school psychologists, special education diagnosticians and speech pathologists, and are on the district salary schedule, there is hereby created and established a career advancement program which shall be known as the "Missouri Career Development and Teacher Excellence Plan", hereinafter known as the "career plan or program". Participation by local school districts in the career advancement program established under this section shall be voluntary. The career

advancement program is a matching fund program. The general assembly may make an annual appropriation to the excellence in education fund established under section 160.268 for the purpose of providing the state's portion for the career advancement program. The "Career Ladder Forward Funding Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury. Beginning with fiscal year 1998 and until the career ladder forward funding fund is terminated pursuant to this subsection, the general assembly may appropriate funds to the career ladder forward funding fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. All interest or other gain received from investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All funds deposited in the fund shall be maintained in the fund until such time as the balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year is equal to or greater than the appropriation for the career ladder program for the following year, at which time all such revenues shall be used to fund, in advance, the career ladder program for such following year and the career ladder forward funding fund shall thereafter be terminated.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education, at the direction of the commissioner of education, shall study and develop model career plans which shall be made available to the local school districts. These state model career plans shall:

(1) Contain three steps or stages of career advancement;

(2) Contain a detailed procedure for the admission of teachers to the career program;

(3) Contain specific criteria for career step qualifications and attainment. These criteria shall clearly describe the minimum number of professional responsibilities required of the teacher at each stage of the plan and shall include reference to classroom performance evaluations performed pursuant to section 168.128. The criteria may include, but shall not be limited to, teacher externships as provided in section 168.025;

(4) Be consistent with the teacher certification process recommended by the Missouri advisory council of certification for educators and adopted by the department of elementary and secondary education;

(5) Provide that public school teachers in Missouri shall become eligible to apply for admission to the career plans adopted under sections 168.500 to 168.515 after two years of public school teaching in Missouri, except that such two-year requirement shall not apply to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or such member's spouse who has teaching experience in another state and who has transferred to this state. All teachers seeking admission to any career plan shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements necessary to obtain the first renewable professional certificate as provided in section 168.021;

(6) Provide procedures for appealing decisions made under career plans established under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

3. School district career plans shall recognize additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts by teachers in formulating criteria for career ladder admission and stage achievement. Such additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts outside of the duties that require a teaching certificate under section 168.021 may include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) Serving as a coach, supervisor, or organizer for any extracurricular activity for which the teacher

does not already receive additional compensation;

(2) Serving as a mentor for students or teachers, whether in a formal or informal capacity;

(3) Receiving additional teacher training or certification outside of that offered by the school district;

(4) Serving as a tutor or providing additional learning opportunities to students; and

(5) Assisting students with postsecondary education preparation including, but not limited to, teaching an ACT or SAT preparation course or assisting students with completing college or career school admission or financial assistance applications.

4. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to establish guidelines for all career plans established under this section, and criteria that must be met by any school district which seeks funding for its career plan.

5. A participating local school district may have the option of implementing a career plan developed by the department of elementary and secondary education or a local plan which has been developed with advice from teachers employed by the district and which has met with the approval of the department of elementary and secondary education. In approving local career plans, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider provisions in the plan of the local district for recognition of teacher mobility from one district to another within this state.

6. The career plans of local school districts shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, color, creed, or age. Participation in the career plan of a local school district is optional, and any teacher who declines to participate shall not be penalized in any way.

7. In order to receive funds under this section, a school district which is not subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is in excess of the amount allowed in Section 11(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution; and a school district which is subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is equal to or in excess of twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

8. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to regard a speech pathologist who holds both a valid certificate of license to teach and a certificate of clinical competence to have fulfilled the standards required to be placed on stage III of the career program, provided that such speech pathologist has been employed by a public school in Missouri for at least two years and is approved for placement at such stage III by the local school district.

9. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, the state portion of career ladder payments shall only be made available to local school districts if the general assembly makes an appropriation for such program. Payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall only be made available in a year for which a state appropriation is made. Any state appropriation shall be made prospectively in relation to the year in which work under the program is performed **and, pursuant to section 168.409, a portion of the moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section may be used to fund the principal-administrator academy program for school leaders established in section 168.407.**

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a local school district from funding the program for its teachers for work performed in years for which no state appropriation is made available.";

and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 29, Section 160.664, Line 43, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.701. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Active duty", any person who is on full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211;

(2) "Activities association", any nonprofit statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association, including, but not limited to, activity participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities facilitated by such association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a statewide activities association shall not require any student who is on active duty to attend a minimum number of practices as a condition of such student's membership on any group or team facilitated or overseen by such association."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 85, Section 173.232, Line 117, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) "International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, or each international baccalaureate examination for an international

baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations.**

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 39, Section 160.1055, Line 100, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2501. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act".

2. Each public school shall post a statement containing the following or substantially similar information:

The Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act requires that students and employees of public schools that are operated at public expense be advised and therefore, encouraged regarding constitutional rights and liberties in the educational setting that are assured by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, free from government coercion:

For public school students, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that a student may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Express the student's beliefs about religion to others;

Pray or engage in religious expression or read the Bible or other religious texts or materials during free time including, but not limited to, in the classroom;

When relevant to the subject matter, express the student's beliefs about religion in a class assignment; and

Form, organize, and participate or refrain from participating in, prayer groups, religious clubs and other religious gatherings if other secular groups, clubs, and gatherings are permitted.

For public school employees, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that an employee may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Respectfully discuss the employee's faith with other school employees;

When relevant to the subject matter, discuss the influence of religion on history and culture;

Enjoy the accommodation of the employee's religious beliefs as required by law;

Sponsor student religious clubs if secular student clubs are sponsored; and

Enjoy freedom from religious discrimination as provided by law.

3. (1) The statement required to be posted under this section shall be posted in a prominent location in each of such public school's buildings in which the academic instruction of students actually and regularly occurs.

(2) Such statement shall be posted in a similar form and manner as other information required by law is posted.

4. The provisions of this section shall be construed to be consistent and in conjunction with section 160.2500."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 160.2710, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"[161.026. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 161.032 or any other provision of law, the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a teacher representative to the state board of education, who shall attend all meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board.

The teacher representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter before the board or be counted in establishing a quorum under section 161.082.

2. The teacher representative shall be an active classroom teacher. For purposes of this section, "active classroom teacher" means a resident of the state of Missouri who is a full-time teacher with at least five years of teaching experience in the state of Missouri, who is certified to teach under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri, and who is not on leave at the time of the appointment to the position of teacher representative. The teacher representative shall have the written support of the local school board prior to accepting the appointment.

3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years, and appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first congressional district and continuing in numerical order.

4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

6. The teacher representative shall receive the same reimbursement for expenses as members of the state board of education receive under section 161.022.

7. At no time shall more than one nonvoting member serve on the state board of education.

8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2026.]

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two immediately preceding teacher representatives.

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[8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.]

161.355. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Act".

2. As used in this section, "media literacy" means the following:

(1) An individual's ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and participate with all forms of media, such as:

(a) News in print; and

(b) Social media content, such as images, text, video, and other media content;

(2) An individual's ability to recognize bias and stereotypes in media messages;

(3) The foundational skills of digital citizenship and internet safety; and

(4) In the classroom, media literacy includes integrating the process of critical analysis of media messages into the daily classroom curricula.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish the "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Pilot Program". Such pilot program shall be implemented and administered during the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years.

4. Under the media literacy and critical thinking pilot program, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select five to seven diverse school districts to participate in the pilot program and from which to study data related to the outcomes of the pilot program in such school districts.

5. A pilot program site shall:

- (1) Address each component of media literacy;**
- (2) Develop successful strategies for student learning within the daily classroom curricula in all grades or for a selected preschool to grade twelve level;**
- (3) Identify high-quality resources for such pilot program; and**
- (4) Demonstrate and report how such site addresses the following in the classroom:**
 - (a) News content literacy, which is the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and distinguish verified information from opinion and propaganda and the opportunity to practice verification;**
 - (b) Visual literacy, which is the ability to find, interpret, and evaluate images and visual media such as photographs, videos, illustrations, drawings, maps, diagrams, and advertisements;**
 - (c) Digital fluency, which is the ability to understand and follow the norms of safe and responsible technology use and how media influences attitudes and behaviors; and**
 - (d) Digital literacy, which is the ability to be technically fluent and able to make informed decisions about content encountered online, recognize how networked technology affects behavior and perception, and create and effectively communicate with digital media tools.**
- 6. The guidelines developed as a result of the study of the information gained from the pilot program shall provide students with the following information:**
 - (1) The purpose and acceptable use of various social media platforms;**
 - (2) Social media behavior that ensures cybersafety, cybersecurity, and cyber ethics;**
 - (3) The potential negative consequences of failing to use various social media platforms responsibly, such as cyberbullying;**
 - (4) The ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital and written communications;**
 - (5) Digital ethics, etiquette, respectful discourse with individuals who have differing opinions, safety, security, digital footprints, and the identification of rhetoric that incites violence;**
 - (6) Cyberbullying prevention and response;**
 - (7) The significance of algorithms;**
 - (8) Ways to identify online misinformation;**
 - (9) A general knowledge of the economic structure of the digital landscape; and**
 - (10) The importance of the right to freedom of speech as contained in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States including, but not limited to:**
 - (a) The central role that the right to freedom of speech has in the history of the United States; and**
 - (b) The applicability of protections for freedom of speech for online interaction in school settings**

that the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide to school districts.

7. The guidelines developed as a result of the study of the information gained from the pilot program shall provide school districts with samples of learning activities, resources, and training that promote critical thinking and the skills necessary to evaluate all forms of media.

8. Before August 1, 2028, each pilot program site shall submit a report to the department of elementary and secondary education describing the implementation of and the information gained from the pilot program.

9. Before January 1, 2029, the department of elementary and secondary education shall compile the reports submitted from the pilot program sites and submit a summary report to the general assembly containing at least the following information:

(1) Qualitative and quantitative insights on how the pilot program sites addressed media literacy;

(2) A compendium of high-quality strategies and resources used by educators;

(3) Any professional development used or required;

(4) Recommendations about what facilities, instructional materials, and technologies are needed to implement a media literacy and critical thinking program statewide;

(5) Exploration of additional policies, administrative mechanisms, and legislative recommendations for implementing best practices and standards statewide; and

(6) A draft of proposed clear, inclusive media literacy and critical thinking state standards for preschool to grade twelve, compiled by drawing from key media literacy skills and competencies in existing state standards and from the pilot program results.

10. Standards developed under this section shall be included for consideration by the department of elementary and secondary education during the state standards review immediately following the termination of the pilot program.

11. The media literacy and critical thinking pilot program shall terminate on June 30, 2028.

12. This section shall expire on December 31, 2028."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 65, Section 167.151, Line 68, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"district or charter school, or public school employer in such district or charter school in any job title or position that is"; and

Further amend said bill, page and section, Line 71, by inserting after the word "district" the phrase ",

or charter school,"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 74, by deleting the phrase **"district or public school in such district"** and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"district, public school in such district, or charter school"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 77, by inserting after the word **"district"** the phrase **"or charter school"**; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 66, Lines 78-79, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"district other than the child's school district of residence, a public school in such district, or a charter school and such child may attend school in such nonresident school district or nonresident charter."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 80 to 85, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Such nonresident school district, or charter school shall allow the child to attend school in the same manner in which the district or charter school allows other pupils who are entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district or charter school and without paying a tuition fee.

(c) Such child shall be considered a resident pupil of such nonresident district or charter school under the definition of average daily attendance in section 163.011, except that for a student attending a nonresident charter school, the charter school shall receive a state payment under section 163.031 based on the weighted average daily attendance of such transferring student enrolled with the charter school LEA times the state adequacy target times the dollar value modifier and that the provisions of subsections 15 to 18 of section 160.415 shall not apply to any nonresident student attending a charter school.

(d) If such child wishes to attend a school within the nonresident district or charter school that is a"; and

Further amend said bill, lines 89 to 98, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The school district, charter school, or public school may require:

(a) A contractor to provide documentation showing that such contractor meets the requirements of this subsection; and

(b) A contractor or regular employee to have worked a minimum number of days, not to exceed sixty, for such contractor's or regular employee's child to be eligible to attend school in such nonresident school district, or charter school under this subsection.

(4) Neither the resident district or charter school nor nonresident district or charter school shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subsection.

(5) If the parent of a nonresident child attending school under this subsection ceases to be a

contractor or regular employee of a school district or charter school, the child may complete";and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 41, Section 160.2710, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

(a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;

(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or

(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 68, Section 167.624, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"167.850. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Board", the state board of education;

(2) "Commissioner", the commissioner of education;

(3) "Recovery high school", a [public] high school that serves eligible students diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency as defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and that provides both a comprehensive four-year high school education in an alternative [public] school setting and a structured plan of recovery;

(4) "Sending district", the school district where a student attending or planning to attend the recovery high school resides and from which the student is referred for enrollment in a recovery high school;

(5) "Sponsoring entity", the state department of elementary and secondary education, a school district, a magnet school, a charter school, a private school as defined in section 166.700, or any combination of such entities.

2. (1) The commissioner may approve and authorize up to four pilot recovery high schools, geographically located in metropolitan areas throughout the state, to be established by [school districts or groups of school districts] **a sponsoring entity** for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of the recovery high school model in this state. The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals from [school districts] **sponsoring entities** to operate a pilot recovery high school. Such proposals may be submitted by an individual [school district] **sponsoring entity** proposing to operate a recovery high school or by a group of [school districts] **sponsoring entities** proposing to jointly operate such a school. Such

proposals shall be submitted to the commissioner no later than July first of the school year prior to the school year in which the recovery high school is proposed to begin operation. The approval of the board shall be required for the recovery high school to begin operation.

(2) Proposals shall detail how the [district or districts] **sponsoring entity** will satisfy the criteria for a high school education program under state law and board rule and how the recovery high school will satisfy the requirements for accreditation by the Association of Recovery Schools or another recovery school accreditation organization authorized by the board. The proposal shall include a financial plan outlining the anticipated public and private funding that will allow the recovery high school to operate and meet the school's educational and recovery criteria. The [district or districts] **sponsoring entity** may partner with one or more local nonprofit organizations or other local educational agencies regarding establishment and operation of a recovery high school and may establish a joint board to oversee the operation of the recovery high school as provided in a memorandum of understanding entered with such organization or organizations.

(3) By approval of the proposal upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the board shall be deemed to have authorized all necessary equivalencies and waivers of regulations enumerated in the proposal.

(4) The commissioner may specify an authorization period for the recovery high school, which shall be no less than four years. Before July first of each year the recovery high school is in operation, the [school district or group of school districts] **sponsoring entity**, in consultation with the recovery high school, shall submit to the commissioner an analysis of the recovery high school's educational, recovery, and other related outcomes as specified in the proposal. The commissioner shall review the analysis and renew any recovery high school meeting the requirements of this section and the requirements of the school's proposal and may include terms and conditions to address areas needing correction or improvement. The commissioner may revoke or suspend the authorization of a recovery high school not meeting the requirements of this section or the requirements of the school's proposal.

(5) Pupil attendance, dropout rate, student performance on statewide assessments, and other data considered in the Missouri school improvement program and school accreditation shall not be attributed to the general accreditation of either a sending district or the [district or districts] **sponsoring entity** operating the recovery high school and may be used by the commissioner only in the renewal process for the recovery high school as provided in this subsection.

3. (1) A school district may enter into an agreement with a [district or districts] **sponsoring entity** operating a recovery high school for the enrollment of an eligible student who is currently enrolled in or resides in the sending district.

(2) A parent or guardian may seek to enroll an eligible student residing in a sending district in a recovery high school created under this section. A student over eighteen years of age residing in a sending district may seek to enroll in a recovery high school.

(3) An "eligible student" shall mean a student who is in recovery from substance use disorder or substance dependency, or such a condition along with co-occurring disorders such as anxiety, depression, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and who is determined by the recovery high school to be a student who would academically and clinically benefit from placement in the recovery high school and is

committed to working on the student's recovery. The recovery high school shall consider available information including, but not limited to, any recommendation of a drug counselor, alcoholism counselor, or substance abuse counselor licensed or certified under applicable laws and regulations.

(4) A recovery high school shall not limit or deny admission to an eligible student based on race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, income level, proficiency in the English language, or athletic ability.

4. (1) The recovery high school shall annually adopt a policy establishing a tuition rate for its students no later than February first of the preceding school year.

(2) The sending district of an eligible student who is enrolled in and attending a recovery high school shall pay tuition to the recovery high school equal to the lesser of:

(a) The tuition rate established under subdivision (1) of this subsection; or

(b) The state adequacy target, as defined in section 163.011, plus the average sum produced per child by the local tax effort above the state adequacy target of the sending district.

(3) If costs associated with the provision of special education and related disability services to the student exceed the tuition to be paid under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the sending district shall remain responsible for paying the excess cost to the recovery high school.

(4) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the appropriate official or agency of another state to develop a reciprocity agreement for otherwise eligible, nonresident students seeking to attend a recovery high school in this state. A recovery high school may enroll otherwise eligible students residing in a state other than this state as provided in such reciprocity agreement. Such reciprocity agreement shall require the out-of-state student's district of residence to pay to the recovery high school an annual amount equal to one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. If an otherwise eligible student resides in a state that is not subject to a reciprocity agreement, such student may attend a recovery high school provided such student pays to the school one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. No student enrolled and attending a recovery high school under this subdivision shall be included as a resident pupil for any state aid purpose under chapter 163.

5. The board, in consultation with the department of mental health, may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate

Bill No. 68, Page 79, Section 168.331, Line 31, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"169.070. 1. The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is sixty years or more and whose creditable service is five years or more, or whose sum of age and creditable service equals eighty years or more, or who has attained age fifty-five and whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or whose creditable service is thirty years or more regardless of age, may be the sum of the following items, not to exceed one hundred percent of the member's final average salary:

(1) Two and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service;

(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service not exceeding thirty years.

In lieu of the retirement allowance otherwise provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, a member may elect to receive a retirement allowance of:

(3) Two and four-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-nine years or more but less than thirty years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(4) Two and thirty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-eight years or more but less than twenty-nine years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(5) Two and three-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-seven years or more but less than twenty-eight years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(6) Two and twenty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-six years or more but less than twenty-seven years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(7) Two and two-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-five years or more but less than twenty-six years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(8) Two and fifty-five hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is thirty-two years or more regardless of age.

2. In lieu of the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member whose age is sixty years or more on September 28, 1975, may elect to have the member's retirement allowance calculated as a sum of the following items:

(1) Sixty cents plus one and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service;

(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service not exceeding thirty years;

(3) Three-fourths of one percent of the sum of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection for each month of attained age in excess of sixty years but not in excess of age sixty-five.

3. (1) In lieu of the retirement allowance provided either in subsection 1 or 2 of this section, collectively called "option 1", a member whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or who has attained the age of fifty-five with five or more years of creditable service may elect in the member's application for retirement to receive the actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance in reduced monthly payments for life during retirement with the provision that:

Option 2.

Upon the member's death the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the retired member elected option 1; or

Option 3.

Upon the death of the member three-fourths of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 4.

Upon the death of the member one-half of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance shall be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 5.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received one hundred twenty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments, the total of the remainder of such one hundred twenty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the one hundred twenty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 6.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received sixty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the sixty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the sixty monthly payments, the total of the remainder of such sixty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the sixty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum.

(2) The election of an option may be made only in the application for retirement and such application must be filed prior to the date on which the retirement of the member is to be effective. If either the member or the person nominated to receive the survivorship payments dies before the effective date of retirement, the option shall not be effective, provided that:

(a) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies after acquiring twenty-five or more years of creditable service or after attaining the age of fifty-five years and acquiring five or more years of creditable service and before retirement, except retirement with disability benefits, and the person named by the member as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either survivorship benefits under option 2 or a payment of the accumulated contributions of the member. If survivorship benefits under option 2 are elected and the member at the time of death would have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, the designated beneficiary may further elect to defer the option 2 payments until the date the member would have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section;

(b) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies before attaining age fifty-five but after acquiring five but fewer than twenty-five years of creditable service, and the person named as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either a payment of the member's accumulated contributions, or survivorship benefits under option 2 to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, or to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section.

4. If the total of the retirement or disability allowance paid to an individual before the death of the individual is less than the accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary of the individual, or to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the individual in that order of precedence. If an optional benefit as provided in option 2, 3 or 4 in subsection 3 of this section had been elected, and the beneficiary dies after receiving the optional benefit, and if the total retirement allowance paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the contributions, the difference shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence, unless the retired individual designates a different recipient with the board at or after retirement.

5. If a member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments due to the member, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated. If the beneficiary of a deceased member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated.

6. If a member dies before receiving a retirement allowance, the member's accumulated contributions at the time of the death of the member shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or to the estate of the member, in that order of precedence; except that, no such payment shall be made if the beneficiary elects option 2 in subsection 3 of this section, unless the beneficiary dies before having received benefits pursuant to that subsection equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, in which case the amount of accumulated contributions in excess of the total benefits paid pursuant to that subsection shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence.

7. If a member ceases to be a public school employee as herein defined and certifies to the board of trustees that such cessation is permanent, or if the membership of the person is otherwise terminated, the member shall be paid the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

8. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary, if a member ceases to be a public school employee after acquiring five or more years of membership service in Missouri, the member may at the option of the member leave the member's contributions with the retirement system and claim a retirement allowance any time after reaching the minimum age for voluntary retirement. When the member's claim is presented to the board, the member shall be granted an allowance as provided in sections 169.010 to 169.141 on the basis of the member's age, years of service, and the provisions of the law in effect at the time the member requests the member's retirement to become effective.

9. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be nine-tenths of the allowance to which the member's creditable service would entitle the member if the member's age were sixty, or fifty percent of one-twelfth of the annual salary rate used in determining the member's contributions during the last school year for which the member received a year of creditable service immediately prior to the member's disability, whichever is greater, except that no such allowance shall exceed the retirement allowance to which the member would have been entitled upon retirement at age sixty if the member had continued to teach from the date of disability until age sixty at the same salary rate.

10. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary, from October 13, 1961, the contribution rate pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be multiplied by the factor of two-thirds for any member of the system for whom federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance tax is paid from state or local tax funds on account of the member's employment entitling the person to membership in the system. The monetary benefits for a member who elected not to exercise an option to pay into the system a retroactive contribution of four percent on that part of the member's annual salary rate which was

in excess of four thousand eight hundred dollars but not in excess of eight thousand four hundred dollars for each year of employment in a position covered by this system between July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1961, as provided in subsection 10 of this section as it appears in RSMo, 1969, shall be the sum of:

- (1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for years of membership service;
- (2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;
- (3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, and prior to July 1, 1961, the benefits provided in this section as it appears in RSMo, 1959; except that if the member has at least thirty years of creditable service at retirement the member shall receive the benefit payable pursuant to that section as though the member's age were sixty-five at retirement;
- (4) For years of membership service after July 1, 1961, in which the two-thirds contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement.

11. The monetary benefits for each other member for whom federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance tax is or was paid at any time from state or local funds on account of the member's employment entitling the member to membership in the system shall be the sum of:

- (1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for years of membership service;
- (2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;
- (3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, in which the two-thirds contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement.

12. Any retired member of the system who was retired prior to September 1, 1972, or beneficiary receiving payments under option 1 or option 2 of subsection 3 of this section, as such option existed prior to September 1, 1972, will be eligible to receive an increase in the retirement allowance of the member of two percent for each year, or major fraction of more than one-half of a year, which the retired member has been retired prior to July 1, 1975. This increased amount shall be payable commencing with January, 1976, and shall thereafter be referred to as the member's retirement allowance. The increase provided for in this subsection shall not affect the retired member's eligibility for compensation provided for in section [169.580 or] 169.585, nor shall the amount being paid pursuant to these sections be reduced because of any increases provided for in this section.

13. (1) If the board of trustees determines that the cost of living, as measured by generally accepted standards, increases two percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances which the retired members or beneficiaries are receiving by two percent of the amount being received by the retired member or the beneficiary at the time the annual increase is granted by the board with the provision that the increases provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the fourth January first following the member's retirement or January 1, 1977, whichever later occurs, or in the case of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2000, the increase provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the third January first following the member's retirement, or in the case

of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, the increase provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the second January first following the member's retirement. Commencing with January 1, 1992, if the board of trustees determines that the cost of living has increased five percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances by five percent. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or the beneficiary after December 31, 1976, may not exceed eighty percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other subsections.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the limitation on the total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary as provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be subject to an annual increase approved by the board of trustees beginning on December 31, 2025, and on each December thirty-first thereafter, except that such annual increase shall not exceed one percent per year. Any increase to the limitation shall depend on the performance of the system's investments. If the system's investments earn two percent or greater returns in excess of the investment return rate adopted by the board of trustees in the immediately prior fiscal year, then the percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall be increased by one percent. The one percent increase shall be incorporated in the calculation applicable to the retirement allowances in the calendar year that immediately follows the fiscal year in which the system's investments met or exceeded by two percent the investment return rate. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not exceed one hundred percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other sections. The percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not be decreased. Any reference to the limitation on the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary in any other section of this chapter shall be construed to be the percentage of the retirement allowance in effect as increased pursuant to this subdivision, unless such increase to the percentage of the retirement allowance is otherwise expressly excluded.

(3) If the cost of living increases less than five percent, the board of trustees may determine the percentage of increase to be made in retirement allowances, but at no time can the increase exceed five percent per year. If the cost of living decreases in a fiscal year, there will be no increase in allowances for retired members on the following January first.

14. The board of trustees may reduce the amounts which have been granted as increases to a member pursuant to subsection 13 of this section if the cost of living, as determined by the board and as measured by generally accepted standards, is less than the cost of living was at the time of the first increase granted to the member; except that, the reductions shall not exceed the amount of increases which have been made to the member's allowance after December 31, 1976.

15. Any application for retirement shall include a sworn statement by the member certifying that the spouse of the member at the time the application was completed was aware of the application and the plan of retirement elected in the application.

16. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person retired prior to September 28, 1983, who is receiving a reduced retirement allowance under option 1 or option 2 of subsection 3 of this section, as such option existed prior to September 28, 1983, and whose beneficiary nominated to receive continued

retirement allowance payments under the elected option dies or has died, shall upon application to the board of trustees have his or her retirement allowance increased to the amount he or she would have been receiving had the option not been elected, actuarially adjusted to recognize any excessive benefits which would have been paid to him or her up to the time of application.

17. Benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of the public school retirement system of Missouri shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415 of Title 26 of the United States Code except as provided pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of trustees may establish a benefit plan pursuant to Section 415(m) of Title 26 of the United States Code. Such plan shall be created solely for the purpose described in Section 415(m)(3)(A) of Title 26 of the United States Code. The board of trustees may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection and to create and administer such benefit plan.

18. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person retired before, on, or after May 26, 1994, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive an amount based on the person's years of service so that the total amount received pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be at least the minimum amounts specified in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection. In determining the minimum amount to be received, the amounts in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was applied to the person's retirement allowance. In determining the minimum amount to be received, beginning September 1, 1996, the amounts in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was applied to the person's retirement allowance due to election of an optional form of retirement having a continued monthly payment after the person's death. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person retired before, on, or after May 26, 1994, and no beneficiary of such a person, shall receive a retirement benefit pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 based on the person's years of service less than the following amounts:

- (1) Thirty or more years of service, one thousand two hundred dollars;
- (2) At least twenty-five years but less than thirty years, one thousand dollars;
- (3) At least twenty years but less than twenty-five years, eight hundred dollars;
- (4) At least fifteen years but less than twenty years, six hundred dollars.

19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any person retired prior to May 26, 1994, and any designated beneficiary of such a retired member who was deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement or aging and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. Beginning September 1, 1996, as compensation for such service, the member shall have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the member's monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of two dollars multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. Beginning September 1, 1999, the designated beneficiary of the deceased member shall as compensation for such service have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of

two dollars multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. The total compensation provided by this section including the compensation provided by this subsection shall be used in calculating any future cost-of-living adjustments provided by subsection 13 of this section.

20. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1998, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to eight and seven-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

21. Any member who has retired shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such request. As compensation for such duties, the beneficiary of the retired member, or, if there is no beneficiary, the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the retired member, in that order of precedence, shall receive as a part of compensation for these duties a death benefit of five thousand dollars.

22. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1999, and the designated beneficiary of a retired member who was deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to five dollars times the member's number of years of creditable service.

23. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2000, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a payment equivalent to three and five-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

24. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2001, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a dollar amount equal to three dollars times the member's number of years of creditable service, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

169.670. 1. The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is sixty years or more and whose creditable service is five years or more, or whose sum of age and creditable service equals

eighty years or more, or whose creditable service is thirty years or more regardless of age, shall be the sum of the following items:

(1) For each year of membership service, one and sixty-one hundredths percent of the member's final average salary;

(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service;

(3) Eighty-five one-hundredths of one percent of any amount by which the member's average compensation for services rendered prior to July 1, 1973, exceeds the average monthly compensation on which federal Social Security taxes were paid during the period over which such average compensation was computed, for each year of membership service credit for services rendered prior to July 1, 1973, plus six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service credit;

(4) In lieu of the retirement allowance otherwise provided by subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, a member may elect to receive a retirement allowance of:

(a) One and fifty-nine hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-nine years or more but less than thirty years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(b) One and fifty-seven hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-eight years or more but less than twenty-nine years, and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(c) One and fifty-five hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-seven years or more but less than twenty-eight years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(d) One and fifty-three hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-six years or more but less than twenty-seven years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(e) One and fifty-one hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-five years or more but less than twenty-six years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five; and

(5) In addition to the retirement allowance provided in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, a member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, whose creditable service is thirty years or more or whose sum of age and creditable service is eighty years or more, shall receive a temporary retirement allowance equivalent to eight-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the member's years of service until such time as the member reaches the minimum age for Social Security retirement benefits.

2. (1) If the board of trustees determines that the cost of living, as measured by generally accepted standards, increases five percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances which the retired members or beneficiaries are receiving by five percent of the amount being received by the retired member or the beneficiary at the time the annual increase is granted by the board; provided that, the increase provided in this subsection shall not become effective until the

fourth January first following a member's retirement or January 1, 1982, whichever occurs later, and the total of the increases granted to a retired member or the beneficiary after December 31, 1981, may not exceed eighty percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other provisions of law.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the limitation on the total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary as provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be subject to an annual increase approved by the board of trustees beginning on December 31, 2025, and on each December thirty-first thereafter, except that such annual increase shall not exceed one percent per year. Any increase to the limitation shall depend on the performance of the system's investments. If the system's investments earn two percent or greater returns in excess of the investment return rate adopted by the board of trustees in the immediately prior fiscal year, then the percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall be increased by one percent. The one percent increase shall be incorporated in the calculation applicable to the retirement allowances in the calendar year that immediately follows the fiscal year in which the system's investments met or exceeded by two percent the investment return rate. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not exceed one hundred percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other sections. The percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not be decreased. Any reference to the limitation on the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary in any other section of this chapter shall be construed to be the percentage of the retirement allowance in effect as increased pursuant to this subdivision, unless such increase to the percentage of the retirement allowance is otherwise expressly excluded.

(3) If the cost of living increases less than five percent, the board of trustees may determine the percentage of increase to be made in retirement allowances, but at no time can the increase exceed five percent per year. If the cost of living decreases in a fiscal year, there will be no increase in allowances for retired members on the following January first.

3. The board of trustees may reduce the amounts which have been granted as increases to a member pursuant to subsection 2 of this section if the cost of living, as determined by the board and as measured by generally accepted standards, is less than the cost of living was at the time of the first increase granted to the member; provided that, the reductions shall not exceed the amount of increases which have been made to the member's allowance after December 31, 1981.

4. (1) In lieu of the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section, called option 1, a member whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or who has attained age fifty-five with five or more years of creditable service may elect, in the application for retirement, to receive the actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance in reduced monthly payments for life during retirement with the provision that:

Option 2.

Upon the member's death, the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member as the member shall have

nominated in the member's election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 3.

Upon the death of the member three-fourths of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 4.

Upon the death of the member one-half of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance shall be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 5.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received one hundred twenty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments, the reserve for the remainder of such one hundred twenty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the one hundred twenty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 6.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received sixty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the sixty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the sixty monthly payments, the reserve for the remainder of such sixty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the sixty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 7.

A plan of variable monthly benefit payments which provides, in conjunction with the member's retirement benefits under the federal Social Security laws, level or near-level retirement benefit payments to the member for life during retirement, and if authorized, to an appropriate beneficiary designated by the member. Such a plan shall be actuarially equivalent to the retirement allowance under option 1 and shall be available for election only if established by the board of trustees under duly adopted rules.

(2) The election of an option may be made only in the application for retirement and such application must be filed prior to the date on which the retirement of the member is to be effective. If either the member or the person nominated dies before the effective date of retirement, the option shall not be effective, provided that:

(a) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies after attaining age fifty-five and acquiring five or more years of creditable service or after acquiring twenty-five or more years of creditable service and before retirement, except retirement with disability benefits, and the person named by the member as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either survivorship payments under option 2 or a payment of the member's accumulated contributions. If survivorship benefits under option 2 are elected and the member at the time of death would have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, the designated beneficiary may further elect to defer the option 2 payments until the date the member would have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section.

(b) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies before attaining age fifty-five but after acquiring five but fewer than twenty-five years of creditable service, and the person named as the beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member or disability retiree, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either a payment of the person's accumulated contributions or survivorship benefits under option 2 to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the person's retirement allowance, or to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section.

5. If the total of the retirement or disability allowances paid to an individual before the person's death is less than the person's accumulated contributions at the time of the person's retirement, the difference shall be paid to the person's beneficiary or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or person's estate, in that order of precedence; provided, however, that if an optional benefit, as provided in option 2, 3 or 4 in subsection 4 of this section, had been elected and the beneficiary dies after receiving the optional benefit, then, if the total retirement allowances paid to the retired individual and the individual's beneficiary are less than the total of the contributions, the difference shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence, unless the retired individual designates a different recipient with the board at or after retirement.

6. If a member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments due to the member, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated. If the

beneficiary of a deceased member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated.

7. If a member dies before receiving a retirement allowance, the member's accumulated contributions at the time of the member's death shall be paid to the member's beneficiary or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or to the member's estate; provided, however, that no such payment shall be made if the beneficiary elects option 2 in subsection 4 of this section, unless the beneficiary dies before having received benefits pursuant to that subsection equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, in which case the amount of accumulated contributions in excess of the total benefits paid pursuant to that subsection shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence.

8. If a member ceases to be an employee as defined in section 169.600 and certifies to the board of trustees that such cessation is permanent or if the person's membership is otherwise terminated, the person shall be paid the person's accumulated contributions with interest.

9. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.600 to 169.715 to the contrary, if a member ceases to be an employee as defined in section 169.600 after acquiring five or more years of creditable service, the member may, at the option of the member, leave the member's contributions with the retirement system and claim a retirement allowance any time after the member reaches the minimum age for voluntary retirement. When the member's claim is presented to the board, the member shall be granted an allowance as provided in sections 169.600 to 169.715 on the basis of the member's age and years of service.

10. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be nine-tenths of the allowance to which the member's creditable service would entitle the member if the member's age were sixty.

11. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.600 to 169.715 to the contrary, any member who is a member prior to October 13, 1969, may elect to have the member's retirement allowance computed in accordance with sections 169.600 to 169.715 as they existed prior to October 13, 1969.

12. Any application for retirement shall include a sworn statement by the member certifying that the spouse of the member at the time the application was completed was aware of the application and the plan of retirement elected in the application.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person retired prior to August 14, 1984, who is receiving a reduced retirement allowance under option 1 or 2 of subsection 4 of this section, as the option existed prior to August 14, 1984, and whose beneficiary nominated to receive continued retirement allowance payments under the elected option dies or has died, shall upon application to the board of trustees have the person's retirement allowance increased to the amount the person would have been receiving had the person not elected the option actuarially adjusted to recognize any excessive benefits which would have been paid to the person up to the time of the application.

14. Benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of the public education employee retirement system of Missouri shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415 of Title 26 of the United States Code, except as

provided under this subsection. Notwithstanding any other law, the board of trustees may establish a benefit plan under Section 415(m) of Title 26 of the United States Code. Such plan shall be credited solely for the purpose described in Section 415(m)(3)(A) of Title 26 of the United States Code. The board of trustees may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection and to create and administer such benefit plan.

15. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1999, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to seven and four-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

16. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2000, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to three and four-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

17. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2001, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to seven and one-tenth percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 27, Section 160.663, Line 19, by deleting the word "**building.**" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"building;

(5) "Master key box", an exterior secure master key box that meets the standards prescribed under Underwriters Laboratories Standard 1037 for use by fire protection and law enforcement.";
and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"3. A school district or charter school may equip each school with one or more master key boxes to contain the necessary keys and access tools for fire protection and law enforcement to gain access

to exterior or interior doors or entryways, including those equipped with an anti-intruder door lock required under this section."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 27 to 28, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 28, Line 41, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"(3) A school district or charter school may receive donations of master key boxes and moneys for the purchase of master key boxes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 78, Section 168.036, Line 71, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"168.133. 1. As used in this section, "screened volunteer" shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. [Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.] Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district **or charter school** and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. (1) The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. [Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children**. The **school district or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses **and other vehicles** pending the result of the criminal background check. [For bus drivers,] The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540**.

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or a charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section [43.540] **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts **and charter schools** to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts **or charter schools** who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district **or charter school** may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district **or charter school** on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district **or charter school** from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district **or charter school**.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district **or charter**

school to another district **or charter school**. A school district **or charter school** may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's **or charter school's** expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 86, Section 177.086, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under this section to an applicant who is [over the age of sixty-nine] **seventy-five years of age or older** and contains a school bus endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds [one year] **two years**.

3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering

of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be waived for applicants [seventy] **seventy-five** years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license issued under this section.

10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

302.272. 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:

(1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;

(2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and

(3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to be driven. For purposes of

this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least [seventy] **seventy-five** years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial driver's license skills test, shall be completed [annually] **biennially** to retain the school bus endorsement.

2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

302.735. 1. An application shall not be taken from a nonresident after September 30, 2005. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant's legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director. The application shall also require, beginning September 30, 2005, the applicant to provide the names of all states where the applicant has been previously licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the preceding ten years.

2. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director, and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. A commercial license issued pursuant to this section to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period as determined by the director.

3. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is between the age of twenty-one and sixty-nine shall not be issued for a period exceeding five years from the approval date of the security threat assessment as determined by the Transportation Security Administration.

4. The director shall issue [an annual] **a biennial** commercial driver's license containing a school bus endorsement to an applicant who is [seventy] **seventy-five** years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

5. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is seventy years of age or older shall not be issued for a period exceeding three years. The director shall not require such drivers to obtain a security threat assessment more frequently than such assessment is required by the Transportation Security Administration under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001.

(1) The state shall immediately revoke a hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation from the Transportation Security Administration as defined by 49 CFR 1572.13(a).

(2) The state shall revoke or deny a hazardous materials endorsement within fifteen days of receipt of a final determination of threat assessment from the Transportation Security Administration as required by CFR 1572.13(a).

6. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period greater than three years shall be forty dollars.

7. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period of three years or less shall be twenty dollars.

8. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars.

9. In order for the director to properly transition driver's license requirements under the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, the director is authorized to stagger expiration dates and make adjustments for any fees, including driver examination fees that are incurred by the driver as a result of the initial issuance of a transitional license required to comply with such acts.

10. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.

11. Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.

12. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a commercial driver's license under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. If lawful presence is granted for a temporary period, no commercial driver's license shall be

issued. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any commercial driver's license issued under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

13. (1) Effective December 19, 2005, notwithstanding any provisions of subsections 1 and 5 of this section to the contrary, the director may issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards established in 49 CFR 383.

(2) Any applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must present evidence satisfactory to the director that the applicant currently has employment with an employer in this state. The nondomiciled applicant must meet the same testing, driver record requirements, conditions, and is subject to the same disqualification and conviction reporting requirements applicable to resident commercial drivers.

(3) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license will expire on the same date that the documents establishing lawful presence for employment expire. The word "nondomiciled" shall appear on the face of the nondomiciled commercial driver's license. Any applicant for a Missouri nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must first surrender any nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued by another state.

(4) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license applicant must pay the same fees as required for the issuance of a resident commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.

14. Foreign jurisdiction for purposes of issuing a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit under this section shall not include any of the fifty states of the United States or Canada or Mexico."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 53, Section 162.207, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"162.700. 1. The board of education of each school district in this state, except school districts which are part of a special school district, and the board of education of each special school district shall provide special educational services for children with disabilities three years of age or more residing in the district as required by P.L. 99-457, as codified and as may be amended. Any child, determined to be a child with disabilities, shall be eligible for such services upon reaching his or her third birthday and state school funds shall be apportioned accordingly. This subsection shall apply to each full school year beginning on or after July 1, 1991. In the event that federal funding fails to be appropriated at the authorized level as described in 20 U.S.C. 1419(b)(2), the implementation of this subsection relating to services for children with disabilities three and four years of age may be delayed until such time as funds are appropriated to meet such level. Each local school district and each special school district shall be responsible to engage

in a planning process to design the service delivery system necessary to provide special education and related services for children three and four years of age with disabilities. The planning process shall include public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies which have provided such services for this population. The school district, or school districts, or special school district, shall be responsible for designing an efficient service delivery system which uses the present resources of the local community which may be funded by the department of elementary and secondary education or the department of mental health. School districts may coordinate with public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies presently in existence. The service delivery system shall be consistent with the requirements of the department of elementary and secondary education to provide appropriate special education services in the least restrictive environment.

2. Every local school district or, if a special district is in operation, every special school district shall obtain current appropriate diagnostic reports for each **child** with disabilities [child] prior to assignment in a special program. These records may be obtained with parental permission from previous medical or psychological evaluation, may be provided by competent personnel of such district or special district, or may be secured by such district from competent and qualified medical, psychological, or other professional personnel.

3. Evaluations of private school students suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act will be conducted as appropriate by the school district in which the private school is located or its contractor.

4. Where special districts have been formed to serve children with disabilities under the provisions of sections 162.670 to [162.995] **162.974**, such children shall be educated in programs of the special district, except that component districts may provide education programs for children with disabilities ages three and four inclusive in accordance with regulations and standards adopted by the state board of education.

5. For the purposes of this act, remedial reading programs are not a special [education] **educational** service as defined by subdivision (4) of section 162.675.

6. Any and all state costs required to fund special education services for three- and four-year-old children under this section shall be provided for by a specific, separate appropriation and shall not be funded by a reallocation of money appropriated for the public school foundation program.

7. School districts providing early childhood special education shall give consideration to the value of continuing services with Part C early intervention system providers for the remainder of the school year when developing an individualized education program for a student who has received services under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and reaches the age of three years during a regular school year. Services provided shall be only those permissible according to Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

8. **(1) A student whose age makes the student eligible for kindergarten or grade one may continue eligibility as a young child with a developmental delay if the student was identified as a young child with a developmental delay before attaining eligibility for kindergarten.**

(2) The category of young child with a developmental delay shall not be used to determine continuing eligibility for special educational services for a student who is seven years of age before

August first of a given school year, but eligibility for special educational services may be determined for such students through any other disability category.

9. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 205**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, and 87.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for HB 606**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 23.295, 160.575, 166.435, 170.012, 172.280, 172.610, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.005, 173.095, 173.100, 173.105, 173.110, 173.115, 173.125, 173.130, 173.141, 173.150, 173.160, 173.170, 173.180, 173.186, 173.187, 173.236, 173.262, 173.264, 173.265, 173.475, 173.775, 173.778, 173.781, 173.784, 173.787, 173.790, 173.793, 173.796, 173.1352, 174.160, 178.550, 178.585, 186.019, 288.040, 620.010, 620.484, 620.490, 620.511, 620.512, 620.513, 620.515, 620.552, 620.554, 620.556, 620.558, 620.560, 620.562, 620.564, 620.566, 620.568, 620.570, 620.572, and 620.574, RSMo, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1415, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to higher education.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 837**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Schroer moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, as amended, and grant the House a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

At the request of Senator Trent, **HB 68** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HB 711**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 754, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford.

SCS for **HB 754**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 754

An Act to repeal sections 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **SCS** for **HB 754** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 754

An Act to repeal sections 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754** be adopted.

Senator Burger offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase “income tax imposed” shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[3.] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[4.] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.

Further amend said bill, page 30, section 427.300, line 317, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“456.1-108. 1. Without precluding other means for establishing a sufficient connection with the designated jurisdiction, terms of a trust designating the principal place of administration are valid and controlling if:

(1) a trustee's principal place of business is located in or a trustee is a resident of the designated jurisdiction; or

(2) all or part of the administration occurs in the designated jurisdiction.

2. Without precluding the right of the court to order, approve, or disapprove a transfer, the trustee may transfer the trust's principal place of administration to another state or to a jurisdiction outside of the United States that is appropriate to the trust's purposes, its administration, and the interests of the beneficiaries.

3. The trustee shall notify the qualified beneficiaries of a proposed transfer of a trust's principal place of administration not less than sixty days before initiating the transfer. The notice of proposed transfer must include:

(1) the name of the jurisdiction to which the principal place of administration is to be transferred;

(2) the address and telephone number at the new location at which the trustee can be contacted;

(3) an explanation of the reasons for the proposed transfer;

(4) a notice that states a change in the place of administration may result in a change of the governing law, which may affect the rights of any beneficiaries in ways that are different from the current governing law;

(5) the date on which the proposed transfer is anticipated to occur; and

[(5)] (6) the date, not less than sixty days after the giving of the notice, by which the qualified beneficiary must notify the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer.

4. The authority of a trustee under this section to transfer a trust's principal place of administration without an order of a court terminates if a qualified beneficiary notifies the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer on or before the date specified in the notice.

5. In connection with a transfer of the trust's principal place of administration, the trustee may transfer some or all of the trust property to a successor trustee designated in the terms of the trust or appointed pursuant to section 456.7-704.

456.10-1005. 1. A beneficiary [may] **shall** not commence a proceeding against a trustee for breach of trust more than one year after the last to occur of the date the beneficiary or a representative of the beneficiary was sent a report that adequately disclosed the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust and the date the trustee informed the beneficiary of the time allowed for commencing a proceeding with respect to any potential claim adequately disclosed on the report.

2. A report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary or representative knows of the potential claim or should have inquired into its existence.

3. If subsection 1 of this section does not apply, a judicial proceeding by a beneficiary against a trustee for breach of trust [must] **shall** be commenced within five years after the first to occur of:

- (1) the removal, resignation, or death of the trustee;
- (2) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the beneficiary's interest in the trust; or
- (3) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the trust.

474.540. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Electronic Wills and Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act".

474.542. As used in sections 474.540 to 474.564, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Electronic", technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;**

(2) **"Electronic presence", the relationship of two or more individuals in different locations in real time using technology enabling live, interactive audio-visual communication that allows for observation, direct interaction, and communication between or among the individuals;**

(3) **"Electronic will", a will executed electronically in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548;**

(4) **"Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;**

(5) “Security procedure”, a procedure to verify that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or to detect a change or error in an electronic record, including a procedure that uses an algorithm, code, identifying word or number, encryption, or callback or other acknowledgment procedure;

(6) “Sign”, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record to:

(a) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(b) Affix to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol or process;

(7) “State”, a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

(8) “Will”, a codicil and any testamentary instrument that appoints an executor, revokes or revises another will, nominates a guardian, or expressly excludes or limits the right of an individual or class to succeed to property of the decedent passing by intestate succession.

474.544. An electronic will shall be a will for all purposes of the laws of this state. The provisions of law applicable to wills and principles of equity shall apply to an electronic will, except as modified by sections 474.540 to 474.564.

474.546. A will executed electronically, but not in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548, shall be an electronic will under the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 if executed in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction where the testator is:

(1) Physically located when the will is signed; or

(2) Domiciled, or where the testator resides, when the will is signed or when the testator dies.

474.548. 1. An electronic will shall be:

(1) A record that is readable as text at the time of signing as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection and remains accessible as text for later reference;

(2) Signed by:

(a) The testator; or

(b) Another individual in the testator's name, in the testator's physical presence, and by the testator's direction; and

(3) Signed in the physical or electronic presence of the testator by at least two individuals after witnessing:

(a) The signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) The testator's acknowledgment of the signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection or acknowledgment of the will.

2. The intent of a testator that the record in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section be the testator's electronic will may be established by extrinsic evidence.

3. In accordance with the provisions of sections 474.337 or 474.550, a witness to a will shall be a resident of a state and physically located in a state at the time of signing if no self-proving affidavit is signed contemporaneously with the execution of the electronic will.

474.550. At the time of its execution or at any subsequent date, an electronic will may be made self-proved in the same manner as specified in section 474.337 or, if fewer than two witnesses are physically present in the same location as the testator at the time of such acknowledgments, before a remote online notary authorized to perform a remote online notarization in this state under the law of any state or the United States, and evidenced by a remote online notarial certificate, in form and content substantially as follows, subject to the additional requirements under section 486.1165:

State of _____

County (and/or City) of _____

I, the undersigned notary, certify that _____, the testator, and the witnesses, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, having personally appeared before me by remote online means, and having been first duly sworn, each then declared to me that the testator signed and executed the instrument as the testator's last will, and that the testator had willingly signed or willingly directed another to sign for the testator, and that the testator executed it as the testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of the witnesses' knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

_____ (official signature and seal of notary)

474.552. 1. An electronic will may revoke all or part of a previous will.

2. All or part of an electronic will shall be revoked by:

(1) A subsequent will that revokes all or part of the electronic will expressly or by inconsistency;

(2) A written instrument signed by the testator declaring the revocation; or

(3) A physical act, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the testator, with the intent of revoking all or part of the will, performed the act or directed another individual who performed the act in the testator's physical presence.

3. If there is evidence that a testator signed an electronic will and neither the electronic will nor a certified paper copy of the electronic will can be located after a testator's death, there shall be a

presumption that the testator revoked the electronic will, even if no instrument or later will revoking the electronic will can be located.

474.554. Without further notice, at any time during the administration of the estate or, if there is no grant of administration, upon such notice and in such manner as the court directs, the court may issue an order pursuant to sections 472.400 to 472.490 for a custodian of an account held under a terms-of-service agreement to disclose digital assets for the purposes of obtaining an electronic will from the account of a deceased user. If there is no grant of administration at the time the court issues the order, the court's order shall grant disclosure to the petitioner who is deemed a personal representative for sections 472.400 to 472.490.

474.556. 1. An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will shall include a self-proving affidavit as provided in sections 474.337 or 474.550.

2. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires a will to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, that provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic will.

474.558. In applying and construing the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact similar provisions.

474.560. 1. Any written estate planning document may be executed electronically, and no such estate planning document shall be invalid or void solely because it is in electronic form or because it is signed electronically by a settlor, trustee, principal, grantor, declarant, or owner, or by a witness to any such person's signature. For purposes of this section, "estate planning document" shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (2) A health care declaration;
- (3) An advance directive;
- (4) A power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney for health care;
- (5) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (6) An irrevocable trust;
- (7) A beneficiary deed;
- (8) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (9) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document.

2. (1) An electronic estate planning document or an electronic signature on such document shall be attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including a showing of the efficacy of a security procedure applied to determine the person to which the electronic record or signature was attributable.

(2) The effect of attribution of a document or signature to a person pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the time of its creation, execution, or adoption and as provided by other provisions of law.

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under its terms, any electronic estate planning document may be signed in one or more counterparts, and each separate counterpart may be an electronic document or a paper document, provided that all signed counterpart pages of each document are incorporated into, or attached to, the document.

(2) An individual may create a certified paper copy of any such electronic estate planning document by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic estate planning document is a complete, true, and accurate copy of such document. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires an estate planning document to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, such provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic document.

4. Any written estate planning document, other than a will, that requires one or more witnesses to the signature of a principal may be witnessed by any individual or individuals in the electronic presence of the principal.

5. A person who acts in reliance upon an electronically executed written estate planning document shall not be liable to any person for so relying and may assume without inquiry the valid execution of the electronically executed written estate planning document.

6. This section does not require a written estate planning document to be electronically signed.

7. The laws of this state and principles of equity applicable to any estate planning document shall apply to any electronic estate planning document except as modified by this section.

474.562. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 modify, limit, and supersede the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001, et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

474.564. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall apply to any will of a decedent who dies on or after August 28, 2025, and to each written estate planning document, as that term is defined in section 474.560, signed or remotely witnessed on or after August 28, 2025.

474.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Applicable state of emergency”, the period between April 6, 2020, and December 31, 2021, during which a state of emergency existed due to a COVID-19 public health threat, as proclaimed by the governor, and during which executive orders 20-08, 20-10, 20-12, 20-14, 20-19, 21-07, and 21-

09 temporarily suspended the physical appearance requirements in this chapter and authorized the use of audio-visual technology to the extent that any Missouri statute required the physical presence of any testator, settlor, principal, witness, notary, or other person necessary for the effective execution of any estate planning document such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, or a self-proving affidavit of the execution of such document, if the conditions set forth in the executive orders were met;

(2) “Estate planning document”, includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A will;

(b) A codicil;

(c) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;

(d) A health care declaration;

(e) An advance directive;

(f) A power of attorney for health care or a durable power of attorney for health care;

(g) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;

(h) An irrevocable trust;

(i) A beneficiary deed;

(j) A nonprobate transfer; or

(k) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document;

(3) “Necessary person”, any testator, settlor, grantor, principal, declarant, witness, notary, or other person required for the effective execution of any estate planning document in this state;

(4) “Physical presence requirement”, includes, but is not limited to, any requirement of physical presence under section 404.705, 459.015, 474.320, or 474.337, or chapter 486.

2. With respect to the execution of an estate planning document, a necessary person shall be deemed to have satisfied any physical presence requirement under Missouri law during the applicable state of emergency if the following requirements were met:

(1) The signer affirmatively represented that the signer was physically situated in the state of Missouri;

(2) The notary was physically located in the state of Missouri and stated in which county the notary was physically located for the jurisdiction on the acknowledgment;

(3) The notary identified the signers to the satisfaction of the notary and Missouri law;

(4) Any person whose signature was required appeared using video conference software where live, interactive audio-visual communication between the principal, notary, and other necessary person allowed for observation, direct interaction, and communication at the time of signing; and

(5) The notary recorded in the notary's journal the exact time and means used to perform the notarial act, along with all other required information, absent the wet signatures.

3. The requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed satisfied if an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in Missouri and who was present at the remote execution signs a written acknowledgment made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, affixed to or logically associated with the acknowledgment. The form and content of the acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

State of _____

County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF REMOTE
EXECUTION OF
DOCUMENTS

I, _____, am an attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri.

On _____ (date), I convened with the following individuals via video conference software that allowed for live, interactive audio-visual communication between the parties to the conference and that also allowed for observation, direction, interaction, and communication between:

_____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant);

_____, a witness;

_____, a second witness; and

_____, a notary public.

During the conference,
_____, the (testator,
settlor, grantor, principal, or
declarant) signed the
following estate planning
document or documents: (a
will, codicil, power of
attorney, durable power of
attorney, health care
declaration, advance
directive, health care power
of attorney, revocable trust,
irrevocable trust, beneficiary
deed, nonprobate transfer,
self-proving affidavit of the
execution of a will, or a
document modifying,
amending, correcting, or
revoking one of these estate
planning documents).

All the parties to the
conference represented that
they were physically located
in the state of Missouri at the
time of the signing.

I have reviewed and am
familiar with the
requirements of the
applicable executive order or
orders in effect at the time and
affirm that the remote
execution of the estate
planning document or
documents met all the
requirements of the
applicable executive order or
orders.

In witness whereof I, an
officer authorized to
administer oaths, have
hereunto subscribed my name

and affixed my official seal
this _____ (date).

(Signed) _____

(SEAL) _____

(Official capacity of officer)

“; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Burger moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after

July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

(a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;

(b) Livestock Indemnity Program;

(c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;

(d) Emergency Conservation Program;

(e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;

(f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;

(g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;

(h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;

(i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; [and]

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the portion of capital gains on the sale or exchange of specie, as that term is defined in section 408.010, that are otherwise included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

- a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;
- b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;
- c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;
- d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and
- e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 20, section 381.410, line 54, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“408.010. [The silver coins of the United States are hereby declared a] **1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Constitutional Money Act”.**

2. Specie legal tender and electronic currency shall be accepted as legal tender[, at their par value, fixed by the laws of the United States, and shall be receivable in] **for payment of all public debts**[, public or private,] hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri[; provided, however, that no person shall have the right to pay, upon any one debt, dimes and half dimes to an amount exceeding ten dollars, or of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces exceeding twenty dollars] **and may be accepted as payment for all private debts hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri, in the discretion of the receiving entity.**

3. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules on the methods of acceptance of specie legal tender as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Costs incurred in the course of verification of the weight and purity of any specie legal tender or electronic currency during any such transaction shall be borne by the receiving entity. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This subsection and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

4. Except as expressly provided by contract, no person or entity shall be required to use specie legal tender or electronic currency in the payment of any debt and nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of federal reserve notes in the payment of any debt.

5. Any entity doing business in this state may, if requested by an employee, pay compensation to such employee, in full or in part, in the dollar equivalent specie legal tender either in physical or in electronic transfer form. Any entity choosing to compensate its employees in specie legal tender shall be responsible for verifying the weight and purity of any physical specie legal tender before compensating employees.

6. Under no circumstance shall the state of Missouri or any department, agency, court, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof:

(1) Seize from any person any specie legal tender or electronic currency that is owned by such person, except as otherwise provided in section 513.607. Any person whose specie legal tender or electronic currency is seized in violation of this subdivision shall have a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction, with any successful such action resulting in the award of attorney's fees;

(2) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right of a person to keep and use specie legal tender and electronic currency as provided in this section;

(3) Restrict in any way the ability of a person or financial institution to acquire specie legal tender or electronic currency or use specie legal tender or electronic currency in transactions; or

(4) Enact any law discriminating or favoring one means of legal tender in the course of a transaction over another means of legal tender.

7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bullion", refined precious metal, limited to gold and silver only, in any shape or form, with uniform content and purity, including, but not limited to, coins, rounds, bars, ingots, and any other products, that are:

(a) Stamped or imprinted with the weight and purity of the precious metal that it contains; and

(b) Valued primarily based on its metal content and not on its form and function;

(2) "Electronic currency", a representation of actual gold and silver, specie, and bullion held in an account, which may be transferred by electronic instruction. Such representation shall reflect the exact unit of physical specie or gold and silver bullion in the account in its fractional troy ounce measurement as provided in this section;

(3) "Legal tender", a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts, public charges, taxes, or dues that is:

(a) Authorized by the United States Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States; or

(b) Authorized by Missouri law under Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of the United States;

(4) "Precious metal", gold or silver;

(5) "Specie", bullion fabricated into products of uniform shape, size, design, content, weight, and purity that are suitable for or customarily used as currency, as a medium of exchange, or as the medium for purchase, sale, storage, transfer, or delivery of precious metals in retail or wholesale transactions;

(6) "Specie legal tender", includes any of the following:

(a) Specie coin issued by the federal government at any time; and

(b) Any other specie, provided such specie does not contain any insignia, symbols, or other recognizable logos of the Nazi Party.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Nicola offered SA 1 to SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“34.700. 1. A public entity shall not:

(1) Accept a payment using central bank digital currency; or

(2) Participate in any test of central bank digital currency by any Federal Reserve branch.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Central bank digital currency”, the same meaning as in section 400.1-201;

(2) “Public entity”, the state of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, including all boards, commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, and bodies politic and corporate of the state created by or in accordance with state law or regulations.”; and

Further amend said amendment, page 12, line 375, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“400.1-201. (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or phrases defined in this section, or in the additional definitions contained in other articles of this chapter that apply to particular articles or parts thereof, have the meanings stated.

(b) Subject to definitions contained in other articles of this chapter that apply to particular articles or parts thereof:

(1) “Action”, in the sense of a judicial proceeding, includes recoupment, counterclaim, set-off, suit in equity, and any other proceeding in which rights are determined.

(2) “Aggrieved party” means a party entitled to pursue a remedy.

(3) “Agreement”, as distinguished from “contract”, means the bargain of the parties in fact, as found in their language or inferred from other circumstances, including course of performance, course of dealing, or usage of trade as provided in section 400.1-303.

(4) “Bank” means a person engaged in the business of banking and includes a savings bank, savings and loan association, credit union, and trust company.

(5) “Bearer” means a person in possession of a negotiable instrument, document of title, or certificated security that is payable to bearer or indorsed in blank.

(6) “Bill of lading” means a document evidencing the receipt of goods for shipment issued by a person engaged in the business of transporting or forwarding goods.

(7) “Branch” includes a separately incorporated foreign branch of a bank.

(8) “Burden of establishing” a fact means the burden of persuading the trier of fact that the existence of the fact is more probable than its nonexistence.

(9) “Buyer in ordinary course of business” means a person that buys goods in good faith, without knowledge that the sale violates the rights of another person in the goods, and in the ordinary course from a person, other than a pawnbroker, in the business of selling goods of that kind. A person buys goods in the ordinary course if the sale to the person comports with the usual or customary practices in the kind of business in which the seller is engaged or with the seller's own usual or customary practices. A person that sells oil, gas, or other minerals at the wellhead or minehead is a person in the business of selling goods of that kind. A buyer in ordinary course of business may buy for cash, by exchange of other property, or on secured or unsecured credit, and may acquire goods or documents of title under a preexisting contract for sale. Only a buyer that takes possession of the goods or has a right to recover the goods from the seller under article 2 may be a buyer in ordinary course of business. “Buyer in ordinary course of business” does not include a person that acquires goods in a transfer in bulk or as security for or in total or partial satisfaction of a money debt.

(9A) “Central bank digital currency” means a digital currency, a digital medium of exchange, or a digital monetary unit of account issued by the United States Federal Reserve System, a federal agency, a foreign government, a foreign central bank, or a foreign reserve system, that is made directly available to a consumer by such entities. The term includes a digital currency, a digital medium of exchange, or a digital monetary unit of account issued by the United States Federal Reserve System, a federal agency, a foreign government, a foreign central bank, or a foreign reserve system, that is processed or validated directly by such entities.

(10) “Conspicuous”, with reference to a term, means so written, displayed, or presented that a reasonable person against which it is to operate ought to have noticed it. Whether a term is “conspicuous” or not is a decision for the court. Conspicuous terms include the following:

(A) a heading in capitals equal to or greater in size than the surrounding text, or in contrasting type, font, or color to the surrounding text of the same or lesser size; and

(B) language in the body of a record or display in larger type than the surrounding text, or in contrasting type, font, or color to the surrounding text of the same size, or set off from surrounding text of the same size by symbols or other marks that call attention to the language.

(11) “Consumer” means an individual who enters into a transaction primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(12) “Contract”, as distinguished from “agreement”, means the total legal obligation that results from the parties' agreement as determined by this chapter as supplemented by any other applicable laws.

(13) "Creditor" includes a general creditor, a secured creditor, a lien creditor, and any representative of creditors, including an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver in equity, and an executor or administrator of an insolvent debtor's or assignor's estate.

(14) "Defendant" includes a person in the position of defendant in a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim.

(15) "Delivery", with respect to an instrument, document of title, or chattel paper, means voluntary transfer of possession.

(16) "Document of title" includes bill of lading, dock warrant, dock receipt, warehouse receipt or order for the delivery of goods, and also any other document which in the regular course of business or financing is treated as adequately evidencing that the person in possession of it is entitled to receive, hold, and dispose of the document and the goods it covers. To be a document of title, a document shall purport to be issued by or addressed to a bailee and purport to cover goods in the bailee's possession which are either identified or are fungible portions of an identified mass.

(17) "Fault" means a default, breach, or wrongful act or omission.

(18) "Fungible goods" means:

(A) goods of which any unit, by nature or usage of trade, is the equivalent of any other like unit; or

(B) goods that by agreement are treated as equivalent.

(19) "Genuine" means free of forgery or counterfeiting.

(20) "Good faith", except as otherwise provided in article 5, means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable commercial standards of fair dealing.

(21) "Holder" means:

(A) the person in possession of a negotiable instrument that is payable either to bearer or to an identified person that is the person in possession; or

(B) the person in possession of a document of title if the goods are deliverable either to bearer or to the order of the person in possession.

(22) "Insolvency proceeding" includes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or other proceeding intended to liquidate or rehabilitate the estate of the person involved.

(23) "Insolvent" means:

(A) having generally ceased to pay debts in the ordinary course of business other than as a result of bona fide dispute;

(B) being unable to pay debts as they become due; or

(C) being insolvent within the meaning of federal bankruptcy law.

(24) "Money" means a medium of exchange currently authorized or adopted by a domestic or foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental

organization or by agreement between two or more countries. **The term does not include a central bank digital currency.**

(25) “Organization” means a person other than an individual.

(26) “Party”, as distinguished from “third party”, means a person that has engaged in a transaction or made an agreement subject to this chapter.

(27) “Person” means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(28) “Present value” means the amount as of a date certain of one or more sums payable in the future, discounted to the date certain by use of either an interest rate specified by the parties if that rate is not manifestly unreasonable at the time the transaction is entered into or, if an interest rate is not so specified, a commercially reasonable rate that takes into account the facts and circumstances at the time the transaction is entered into.

(29) “Purchase” means taking by sale, lease, discount, negotiation, mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, issue or reissue, gift, or any other voluntary transaction creating an interest in property.

(30) “Purchaser” means a person that takes by purchase.

(31) “Record” means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(32) “Remedy” means any remedial right to which an aggrieved party is entitled with or without resort to a tribunal.

(33) “Representative” means a person empowered to act for another, including an agent, an officer of a corporation or association, and a trustee, executor, or administrator of an estate.

(34) “Right” includes remedy.

(35) “Security interest” means an interest in personal property or fixtures which secures payment or performance of an obligation. “Security interest” includes any interest of a consignor and a buyer of accounts, chattel paper, a payment intangible, or a promissory note in a transaction that is subject to article 9. “Security interest” does not include the special property interest of a buyer of goods on identification of those goods to a contract for sale under section 400.2-401, but a buyer may also acquire a “security interest” by complying with article 9. Except as otherwise provided in section 400.2-505, the right of a seller or lessor of goods under article 2 or 2A to retain or acquire possession of the goods is not a “security interest”, but a seller or lessor may also acquire a “security interest” by complying with article 9. The retention or reservation of title by a seller of goods notwithstanding shipment or delivery to the buyer under section 400.2-401 is limited in effect to a reservation of a “security interest”. Whether a transaction in the form of a lease creates a “security interest” is determined pursuant to section 400.1-203.

(36) “Send” in connection with a writing, record, or notice means:

(A) to deposit in the mail or deliver for transmission by any other usual means of communication with postage or cost of transmission provided for and properly addressed and, in the case of an instrument,

to an address specified thereon or otherwise agreed, or if there be none to any address reasonable under the circumstances; or

(B) in any other way to cause to be received any record or notice within the time it would have arrived if properly sent.

(37) "Signed" includes using any symbol executed or adopted with present intention to adopt or accept a writing.

(38) "State" means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(39) "Surety" includes a guarantor or other secondary obligor.

(40) "Term" means a portion of an agreement that relates to a particular matter.

(41) "Unauthorized signature" means a signature made without actual, implied, or apparent authority. The term includes a forgery.

(42) "Warehouse receipt" means a receipt issued by a person engaged in the business of storing goods for hire.

(43) "Writing" includes printing, typewriting, or any other intentional reduction to tangible form. "Written" has a corresponding meaning."

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **SA 2** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** to **SA 2** moot.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on

indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; [and]

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the portion of capital gain on the sale or exchange of specie, as that term is defined in section 408.010, that are otherwise included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, “qualified health insurance premium” means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) “Beginning farmer”, a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may

subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 20, section 381.410, line 54, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“408.010. [The silver coins of the United States are hereby declared a] **1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Constitutional Money Act”.**

2. Electronic specie currency shall be accepted as legal tender[, at their par value, fixed by the laws of the United States, and shall be receivable in] **for payment of all public debts**[, public or private,] hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri **and specie legal tender and electronic specie currency may be accepted as payment for all private debts hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri, in the discretion of the receiving entity**; provided, however, that no person shall have the right to pay, upon any one debt, dimes and half dimes to an amount exceeding ten dollars, or of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces exceeding twenty dollars. **Upon receiving a request for payment to a public entity using electronic specie, the custody agent, or other entity responsible for transmitting the payment to the public entity shall transmit the funds in United States dollars.**

3. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules on the methods of acceptance of electronic specie currency as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This subsection and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to

review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

4. Except as expressly provided by contract, no person or entity shall be required to use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in the payment of any debt and nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of federal reserve notes in the payment of any debt.

5. Any entity doing business in this state may, if requested by an employee, pay compensation to such employee, in full or in part, in the dollar equivalent specie legal tender either in physical or in electronic transfer form. Any entity choosing to compensate its employees in specie legal tender shall be responsible for verifying the weight and purity of any physical specie legal tender before compensating employees.

6. Under no circumstance shall the state of Missouri or any department, agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof:

(1) Seize from any person any specie legal tender or electronic specie currency that is owned by such person, except as otherwise provided in section 513.607. Any person whose specie legal tender or electronic specie currency is seized in violation of this subdivision shall have a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction, with any successful such action resulting in the award of attorney's fees;

(2) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right of a person to keep and use specie legal tender and electronic specie currency as provided in this section;

(3) Restrict in any way the ability of a person or financial institution to acquire specie legal tender or electronic specie currency or use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in transactions; or

(4) Enact any law discriminating or favoring one means of legal tender in the course of a transaction over another means of legal tender.

7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bullion", refined precious metal, limited to gold and silver only, in any shape or form, with uniform content and purity, including, but not limited to, coins, rounds, bars, ingots, and any other products, that are:

(a) Stamped or imprinted with the weight and purity of the precious metal that it contains; and

(b) Valued primarily based on its metal content and not on its form and function;

(2) "Electronic specie currency", a representation of actual gold and silver, specie, and bullion held in an account, which may be transferred by electronic instruction. Such representation shall reflect the exact unit of physical specie or gold and silver bullion in the account in its fractional troy ounce measurement as provided in this section;

(3) “Legal tender”, a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts, public charges, taxes, or dues that is:

(a) Authorized by the United States Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution; or

(b) Authorized by Missouri law pursuant to Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution;

(4) “Precious metal”, gold or silver;

(5) “Specie”, bullion fabricated into products of uniform shape, size, design, content, weight, and purity that are suitable for or customarily used as currency, as a medium of exchange, or as the medium for purchase, sale, storage, transfer, or delivery of precious metals in retail or wholesale transactions;

(6) “Specie legal tender”, includes any of the following:

(a) Specie coin issued by the federal government at any time; and

(b) Any other specie, provided such specie does not contain any insignia, symbols, or other recognizable logos of the Nazi Party.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 4, Section 361.909, Line 110, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act”.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) “Bank Secrecy Act”, the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) “Blockchain”, a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) “Blockchain analytics”, a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) “Digital wallet”, hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) **“Digital wallet address”, an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;**

(6) **“Director”, the director of the division;**

(7) **“Division”, the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;**

(8) **“Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation”, a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;**

(9) **“Fiat currency”, a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;**

(10) **“Individual”, a natural person;**

(11) **“NMLS”, the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;**

(12) **“United States PATRIOT Act”, the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;**

(13) **“Virtual currency”,**

(a) **Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:**

a. **Have a centralized repository or administrator;**

b. **Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or**

c. **May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;**

(b) **Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:**

a. **Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or**

b. **Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;**

(14) “Virtual currency kiosk”, an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:

(a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;

(15) “Virtual currency kiosk operator”, a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.

3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:

(a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;

(b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and

(c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for Social Security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) The fee charged;

(4) The exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and

(6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;

(2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written “Enhanced Due Diligence Policy”. Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The “Enhanced Due Diligence Policy” shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operators whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Trent moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

- (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;
- (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;
- (5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;
- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

- (a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;
- (b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or
- (c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any

subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that

the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, as amended, be read the 3rd time and passed, and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HB 618**, **HB 269**, **HB 262**, **HCS** for **HBs 177** and **469**, **HCS** for **HBs 799**, **334**, **424**, and **1069**, with **SCS**, **HB 121**, with **SCS**, **HB 1086**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 1346**, with **SCS**, and **HB 147**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HBs 974**, **57**, **1032**, and **1141**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 379, RSMo, by adding thereto fifteen new sections relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, with a delayed effective date.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 974**, **57**, **1032**, and **1141**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 974, 57, 1032, and 1141

An Act to amend chapters 375 and 379, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-seven new sections relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 974**, **57**, **1032**, and **1141** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 974**, **57**, **1032**, and **1141** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	O’Laughlin
Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter Nurrenbern—2

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16) Fitzwater Hough—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, as amended. Representatives: Brown (16), Keathley, Baker, Proudie, Terry.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 67**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 32.115, 143.121, and 143.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to income tax.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2 and House Amendment No. 3.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 4, Section 32.115, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"135.010. As used in sections 135.010 to 135.030 the following words and terms mean:

(1) "Claimant", a person or persons claiming a credit under sections 135.010 to 135.030. If the persons are eligible to file a joint federal income tax return and reside at the same address at any time during the taxable year, then the credit may only be allowed if claimed on a combined Missouri income tax return or a combined claim return reporting their combined incomes and property taxes. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit unless the claimant or spouse has attained the age of sixty-five on or before the last day of the calendar year and the claimant or spouse was a resident of Missouri for the entire year, or the claimant or spouse is a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or this state who became one hundred percent disabled as a result of such service, or the claimant or spouse is disabled as defined in subdivision (2) of this section, and such claimant or spouse provides proof of such disability in such form and manner, and at such times, as the director of revenue may require, or if the claimant has reached the age of sixty on or before the last day of the calendar year and such claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year and the claimant provides proof, as required by the director of revenue, that the claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year for which the credit will be claimed. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit if the claimant filed a valid claim for a credit under section 137.106 in the year following the year for which the property tax credit is claimed. The residency requirement shall be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a surviving spouse for a property tax credit if a person of the age of sixty-five years or older who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit dies before the last day of the calendar year. The residency requirement shall also be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a claimant who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit but who dies before the last day of the calendar year;

(2) "Disabled", the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. A claimant shall not be required to be gainfully employed prior to such disability to qualify for a property tax credit;

(3) "Gross rent", amount paid by a claimant to a landlord for the rental, at arm's length, of a homestead during the calendar year, exclusive of charges for health and personal care services and food furnished as part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. If the director of revenue determines that the landlord and tenant have not dealt at arm's length, and that the gross rent is excessive, then he shall determine the gross rent based upon a reasonable amount of rent. Gross rent shall be deemed to be paid only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations requiring a return of information by a landlord receiving rent, certifying for a calendar year the amount of gross rent received from a tenant claiming a property tax credit and shall, by regulation, provide a method for certification by the claimant of the amount of gross rent paid for any calendar year for which a claim is made. The regulations authorized by this subdivision may require a landlord or a tenant or both to provide data relating to health and personal care services and to food. Neither a landlord nor a tenant may be required to provide data relating to utilities, furniture, home furnishings or appliances;

(4) "Homestead", the dwelling in Missouri owned or rented by the claimant and not to exceed five acres of land surrounding it as is reasonably necessary for use of the dwelling as a home. It may consist of part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building and part of the land upon which it is built. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract and one or more tenants by the entireties, joint tenants, or tenants in common and includes a claimant actually in possession if he was the immediate former owner of record, if a lineal descendant is presently the owner of record, and if the claimant actually pays all taxes upon the property. It may include a mobile home;

(5) "Income", Missouri adjusted gross income as defined in section 143.121 less two thousand dollars **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025**, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less four thousand dollars as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address[,] **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025, or for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, less two thousand eight hundred dollars, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less five thousand eight hundred dollars, as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address;** and increased, where necessary, to reflect the following:

(a) Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans payments and benefits unless the claimant is a one hundred percent service-connected, disabled veteran or a spouse of a one hundred percent service-

connected, disabled veteran. The one hundred percent service-connected disabled veteran shall not be required to list veterans payments and benefits;

(b) The total amount of all other public and private pensions and annuities;

(c) Public relief, public assistance, and unemployment benefits received in cash, other than benefits received under this chapter;

(d) No deduction being allowed for losses not incurred in a trade or business;

(e) Interest on the obligations of the United States, any state, or any of their subdivisions and instrumentalities;

(6) "Property taxes accrued", property taxes paid, exclusive of special assessments, penalties, interest, and charges for service levied on a claimant's homestead in any calendar year. Property taxes shall qualify for the credit only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue shall require a tax receipt or other proof of property tax payment. If a homestead is owned only partially by claimant, then "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead which was actually paid by the claimant. For purposes of this subdivision, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the director of revenue for collection. If a claimant owns a homestead part of the preceding calendar year and rents it or a different homestead for part of the same year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead both owned and occupied by the claimant, multiplied by the percentage of twelve months that such property was owned and occupied as the homestead of the claimant during the year. When a claimant owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of taxes allocable to those several properties occupied by the claimant as a homestead for the year. If a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a farm, or multipurpose or multidwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For purposes of this subdivision "unit" refers to the parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part;

(7) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued", twenty percent of the gross rent paid by a claimant and spouse in the calendar year.

135.025. The property taxes accrued and rent constituting property taxes accrued on each return shall be totaled. This total, up to seven hundred fifty dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or eleven hundred dollars in actual property tax paid, shall be used in determining the property tax credit **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this total, up to one thousand fifty-five dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or one thousand five hundred fifty dollars in actual property tax paid, shall be**

used in determining the property tax credit. The director of revenue shall prescribe regulations providing for allocations where part of a claimant's homestead is rented to another or used for nondwelling purposes or where a homestead is owned or rented or used as a dwelling for part of a year.

135.030. 1. As used in this section:

(1) The term "maximum upper limit" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025**, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. In the case of a homestead owned and occupied for the entire year by the claimant, **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025**, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of thirty thousand dollars. **For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of:**

(a) Thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single;

(b) Forty-two thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year;

(c) Forty-one thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined; and

(d) Forty-eight thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year.

(2) The term "minimum base" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the minimum base shall be the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars.

2. **(1)** If the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:

If the income on the return is:

The percent is:

Not over the minimum base

0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,100 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$750

Over the minimum base but not	1/16 percent accumulative per
over the maximum upper limit	\$300 from 0 percent to 4 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon [the preceding sentences] **subdivision (1) of this subsection**. The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of three hundred dollars. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative" means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each three hundred dollar level.

3. (1) For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, if the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:

If the income on the return is:	The percent is:
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Not over the minimum base	0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,550 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$1,055.
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Over the minimum base but not	1/16 percent accumulative per
over the maximum upper limit	\$495, from 0 percent to 2 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon subdivision (1) of this subsection. The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of four hundred ninety-five dollars. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative" means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each four hundred ninety-five dollar level.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of section 32.057, the department of revenue or any duly authorized employee or agent shall determine whether any taxpayer filing a report or return with the department of revenue who has not applied for the credit allowed pursuant to section 135.020 may qualify for the credit, and shall notify any qualified claimant of the claimant's potential eligibility, where the department determines such potential eligibility exists."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 4-11, Section 143.121, Lines 1-248, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof following:

"143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries

backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of

whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

(a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;

(b) Livestock Indemnity Program;

(c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;

(d) Emergency Conservation Program;

(e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;

(f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;

(g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;

(h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;

(i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; [and]

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) (a) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an individual subject to tax pursuant to section 143.011; and

(b) For all tax years beginning on or after January first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is equal to or less than four and one-half percent, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an entity subject to tax pursuant to section 143.071.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", [an individual] **a taxpayer** who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(d) "Taxpayer", any individual, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, partnership, shareholder in an S corporation, or member of a limited liability company subject to the income tax imposed under this chapter, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

- a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;
- b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;
- c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;
- d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and
- e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 4, Section 32.115, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 143.121, Line 248, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[3.] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[4.] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 10, Section 143.121, Line 195, by inserting after the word "**individual**," the word "**trust**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages were received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 24, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

On April 24, 2025, I approved Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
April 24, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

AN ACT

To amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

On April 24, 2025, I approved Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for HB 18—Appropriations.

HCS for HB 19—Appropriations.

HCS for HB 20—Appropriations.

HCS for HJR 73—Families, Seniors, and Health.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, his wife, Jeanette; and his daughter in law, Tina, her children, Trent, Julia and John Bernskoetter; his daughter, Krista and her son, Chase Castrop; his son, Kyle, his daughter in law, Robin; and their children, Grace, Cody, and Alma Bernskoetter; and his son, Luke, his daughter in law, Cassidy; and their son, Bowen Bernskoetter.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, his wife, Sherry; his daughter, Vanessa Koepp; and grandson, Jett Page.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, her husband, Greg; and their children, Luke, Eli, and Henry, Kansas City; and Eli and Henry were made honorary pages.

Senator Schnelting introduced to the Senate, his wife, Christine; their children, Catherine and George; and Mary, Nathan, Perrin Mansmith.

Senator Crawford introduced to the Senate, Pastor Don Ball; his wife, Kelly and their son, Ben, Phillipsburg.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 709-Seitz
HB 608-Thompson

HCS for HB 918
HB 134-Costlow

HCS for HB 1264
HB 200-Falkner
HB 1041-Diehl
HB 757-Mayhew
HCS for HB 736

HB 1284-Hewkin
HCS for HB 326
HB 205-Hinman
HCS for HB 606
HB 837-Farnan

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HB 419-Mayhew (Crawford)
2. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HCS for HJR 23 & 3 (Nicola)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
5. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
6. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HB 262-Brown, C. (16) (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
9. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HCS for HBs 296 & 438 (Black)
11. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater) (In Fiscal Oversight)
12. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)

13. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
14. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
15. HB 147-Hovis, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
16. HCS for HB 2, with SCS (Hough)
17. HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)
18. HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)
19. HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough)
20. HCS for HB 6, with SCS (Hough)
21. HCS for HB 7, with SCS (Hough)
22. HCS for HB 8, with SCS (Hough)
23. HCS for HB 9, with SCS (Hough)
24. HCS for HB 10, with SCS (Hough)
25. HCS for HB 11, with SCS (Hough)
26. HCS for HB 12, with SCS (Hough)
27. HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough)
28. HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)

SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
SB 31-Beck
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman

SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
 SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
 SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
 (pending)
 SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
 (pending)
 SB 99-Crawford, with SCS

SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
 SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
 SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
 SB 185-Cierpiot
 SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
 with SS & SA 2 (pending)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
 SB 217-Black, with SCS
 SB 223-Coleman
 SB 225-Coleman
 SB 230-Brown (26)
 SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
 SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
 SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
 HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
 HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
 with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 (Bernskoetter)

HCS for HB 711, with SCS (Trent)
 HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
 SS for SCS for HB 754-Oehlerking
 (Crawford) (In Fiscal Oversight)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS, as amended

SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
 as amended

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
 HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4
 SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
 with HCS, as amended

SS for HCS for HBs 595 & 343 (Schroer)
 HCS for HBs 737 & 486, with SS,
 as amended (Burger)
 (House adopted CCR and passed CCS)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
 SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY-NINTH DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” (Romans 8:37 NIV)

Almighty God, we thank You for the strength You provide when we face adversity. We ask that You would strengthen this Senate to meet the trials before us with courage, resolve, and grace. Remind us today that with Your help, we are not overcome by challenges but can rise above them. Bless our hands and hearts for the work ahead, and may our efforts honor You and those we serve. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Photographers from ABC 17 News, Nexstar Media Group, and Missouri News Network were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SCS for HB 810**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 419, regarding the Fiftieth Wedding anniversary of Daniel "Dan" and Juliana "Julie" (Wilbers) Weiberg, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Nicola offered Senate Resolution No. 420, regarding Amanda Spight, Independence, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 421, regarding Richard Sheets, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 422, regarding Elizabeth Babcock, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 423, regarding Olivia Van Horn, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 424, regarding Lydia Hines, St. Charles, which was adopted.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senator Bean, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB** **169**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB** **233**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB**s **44** and **426**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB** **199**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Coleman, Chair of the Committee on Government Efficiency, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 999**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, as amended: Senators Schroer, Trent, Gregory (15), Lewis, and Roberts.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174**, with **HCS**: Senators Gregory (21), Hudson, Schroer, Webber, and Washington.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 28**, as amended: Senators Bean, Burger, Fitzwater, McCreery, and Washington.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS** for **SB 1**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Henderson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68** and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger moved that the conferees on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, as amended, be allowed to exceed the differences on Section 537.046, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS NOS. 737 and 486

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 and 486, with Senate Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 and 486, as amended;
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 and 486;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 and 486, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Melissa Schmidt
 /s/ Representative Wendy L. Hausman
 /s/ Representative Holly Jones
 /s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
 /s/ Representative Ken Jamison

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jamie Burger
 /s/ Senator Jill Carter
 /s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater
 /s/ Senator Karla May
 /s/ Senator Tracy McCreery

Senator Burger moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Burger, **CCS** for **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 737** and **486**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE BILLS NOS. 737 and 486

An Act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.1012, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)

Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Burger, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Burger moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 419, introduced by Representative Mayhew, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 41.890 and 173.1153, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tuition for military personnel.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **HB 419**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419

An Act to repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 173.1153, 174.160, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to educational offerings.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **HB 419** be adopted.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Webber offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 2, Section 172.280, Line 13, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“172.345. The eleventh day of November of each year shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri system in observance of Veterans Day. When the eleventh day of November falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the public holiday.

172.640. [Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith

issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators.] **1. The state university shall enter into an agreement with the state treasurer pursuant to section 30.286 to establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the moneys in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held.**

2. The state university shall invest the moneys in the custodial account in government bonds pursuant to section 172.630.

3. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the state university, and any withdrawals shall be used by the state university for the maintenance of the state university, its college of agriculture, and its campus in Rolla.

4. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.

4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]"; and

Further amend said bill, page 4, section 174.160, line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service, except for any ambulance service owned and operated by [an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or] any department of the state, shall, in

addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Ambulance”, the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) “Ambulance service”, the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(3) “Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state”, accepting payment for such services.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 5, section 620.3250, line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]

[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.

2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter-yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.

3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]

[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.

2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]

[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: “This bond is the property of the seminary fund”, and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of

the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]

[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 3, Section 173.1153, Line 41, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;

(5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;

(6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Student Financial Aid;

(7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) “Paramedic”, as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) “Police officer”, any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) “Public safety personnel”, includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) “Telecommunicator first responder”, as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) “Tuition”, the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this

section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 4, Section 174.160, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“178.786. 1. The coordinating board for higher education, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education, shall develop a recommended lower division core curriculum of forty-two semester credit hours, including a statement of the content, component areas, and objectives of the core curriculum. A majority of the members of the advisory committee shall be faculty members from Missouri public institutions of higher education.

2. The coordinating board shall approve a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the forty-two credit hour block at all institutions of higher education in the state to facilitate the transfer of those courses among institutions of higher education by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification. Each community college and four-year institution of higher education shall include in its course listings the applicable course numbers from the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

3. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsections 1 and 2 of this section prior to January 1, 2018, for implementation of the core curriculum transfer recommendations for the 2018-19 academic year for all public institutions of higher education.

4. (1) The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the following degree programs:

- (a) General business;**
- (b) Elementary education and teaching;**
- (c) General psychology;**
- (d) Nursing; and**
- (e) General biology or biological science, or both.**

(2) Such sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block shall facilitate the transfer of courses that are part of such program among public institutions of higher education in this state by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification.

(3) Each public community college and public four-year institution of higher education in this state offering the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include in its programs of study the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 178.787 to the contrary, the advisory committee may, upon a unanimous vote, approve a number of credit hours that differs from the sixty-credit-hour requirement for the transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

5. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsection 4 of this section before June 30, 2027, for implementation of the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section for the 2028-29 academic year for all public institutions of higher education in this state.

178.787. 1. Each community college, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education shall adopt the forty-two credit hour block, including specific courses comprising the curriculum, based on the core curriculum recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsections 1 and 2 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2018-19 academic year.

2. If a student successfully completes the forty-two credit core curriculum at a community college or other public institution of higher education, that block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum. A student shall receive academic credit for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional core curriculum courses at the receiving institution.

3. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education to another public institution of higher education in the state without completing the core curriculum of the sending institution shall receive academic credit from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the core curriculum of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for these courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the core curriculum of the receiving institution.

4. Each community college in this state, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education in this state shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of section 178.786, including specific courses constituting the block, based on the core outcome recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsection 4 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2028-29 academic year. No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

5. If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the same degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program.

6. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the same degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution.

7. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section 178.786 and subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section before December 31, 2026.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Henderson moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 1, Section 41.890, Line 8, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“160.701. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Active duty”, any person who is on full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211;

(2) “Activities association”, any nonprofit statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association, including, but not limited to, activity participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities facilitated by such association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a statewide activities association shall not require any student who is on active duty to attend a minimum number of practices as a condition of such student's membership on any group or team facilitated or overseen by such association.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 4, Section 174.160, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as “Missouri Southern State University”. Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education, **health and life sciences, and immersive learning experiences. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate to establish international or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.**

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Carter moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 6**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 1, Section 41.890, Line 8, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“160.082. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act”.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Educational institution”, any public or private prekindergarten program, public or private elementary or secondary school, or public or private school board or other school administrative body;

(2) “Protective hairstyles”, includes, but is not limited to, such hairstyles and coverings that are designed to protect textured hair from damage so it may be worn in its natural state as braids, locks, twists, and afros;

(3) “Race”, includes a perception that a person is of a particular racial group based upon shared physical traits associated with ancestral origin or ethnicity, shared cultural attributes, and similar physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features;

(4) “State financial assistance”, any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance to any educational institution for its own benefit or for the benefit of any pupils admitted to the educational institution. “State financial assistance” shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(a) Grants of state property, or any interest therein;

(b) Provision of the services of state personnel; and

(c) Funds provided by contract, tax rebate, appropriation, allocation, or formula;

(5) “State student financial aid”, any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance directly to any student admitted to an educational institution. “State student financial aid” shall include, but not be limited to, scholarships, loans, grants, or wages.

3. No person shall be subjected to discrimination based on the person's hair texture or protective hairstyle, if that protective hairstyle or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or origin, in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution that receives or benefits from state financial assistance or enrolls pupils who receive state student financial aid; provided, however, that such institution may require the use of hair nets or coverings or may require that hair be secured for safety purposes in any career and technical training course or class to comply with safety regulations and standards of the course or class throughout the duration of the course or class.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to an educational institution that is controlled by a religious organization if the application of such provision would not be consistent with the religious tenets of that organization.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered SA 7:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 4, Section 174.160, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“191.600. 1. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 establish a loan repayment program for graduates of [approved medical schools, schools of osteopathic medicine, schools of dentistry and accredited chiropractic colleges] **an accredited graduate training program in any discipline designated in rule by the department** who practice in areas of defined need [and shall be known as the “Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program”. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall apply to graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges when federal guidelines for chiropractic shortage areas are developed], **to be known as the “Missouri State Loan Repayment Program (MOSLRP)”. In designating disciplines, the department shall comply with limitations set forth in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section 254I-1, and any related notices of funding opportunity.**

2. The [“Health Professional Student Loan and] **“Missouri State Loan Repayment Program Fund”** is hereby created in the state treasury. All funds recovered from an individual pursuant to section 191.614 and all funds generated by loan repayments and penalties received pursuant to section 191.540 shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the department of health and senior services to provide loan repayments pursuant to section 191.611 in accordance with sections 191.600 to 191.614.

191.603. As used in sections 191.600 to 191.615, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Areas of defined need”, areas designated by the department pursuant to section 191.605, when services [of a physician, including a psychiatrist, chiropractor, or dentist] are needed to improve the patient-health professional ratio in the area, to contribute health care professional services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute health care professional services to an area suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

(2) [“Chiropractor”, a person licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 331;]

[(3)] “Department”, the department of health and senior services[;]

[(4)] “General dentist”, dentists licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332 engaged in general dentistry and who are providing such services to the general population;]

[(5)] “Primary care physician”, physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334 engaged in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology as their primary specialties, and who are providing such primary care services to the general population;]

[(6) “Psychiatrist”, the same meaning as in section 632.005].

191.605. 1. The department shall designate counties, communities, or sections of urban areas as areas of defined need for medical, psychiatric, [chiropractic,] or dental services when such county, community or section of an urban area has been designated as a primary care health professional shortage area, a mental health care professional shortage area, or a dental health care professional shortage area by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or has been determined by the director of the department of health and senior services to have an extraordinary need for health care professional services, without a corresponding supply of such professionals.

2. Annually, at least thirty-five percent of the appropriated funds allocated for the Missouri state loan repayment program shall be designated for awards to primary care physicians and general dentists. Any unused portion of such designated funds shall be made available within the same fiscal year to the other types of health professions designated by the department under section 191.600.

191.607. The department shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible persons for loan repayment pursuant to sections 191.600 to 191.615. These standards shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Citizenship or permanent residency in the United States;

(2) Residence in the state of Missouri;

(3) [Enrollment as a full-time medical student in the final year of a course of study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to chapter 334, including psychiatrists;]

[(4) Enrollment as a full-time dental student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice general dentistry pursuant to chapter 332;]

[(5) Enrollment as a full-time chiropractic student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice chiropractic medicine pursuant to chapter 331] **Authorization to practice as any type of health professional designated in section 191.600;**

[(6)] **(4) Practice in an area of defined need; and**

(5) Submission of an application for loan repayment.

191.611. 1. A loan payment provided for an individual under a written contract under the [health professional student loan payment] **Missouri state loan repayment** program shall consist of payment on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, fees, books, laboratory, and living expenses incurred by the individual.

2. For each year of obligated services that an individual contracts to serve in an area of defined need, the director may pay an amount not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section [2541-1, P.L. 106-213] **2541-1**, on behalf of the individual for loans described in subsection 1 of this section.

3. The department may enter into an agreement with the holder of the loans for which repayments are made pursuant to the [health professional student loan payment] **Missouri state loan repayment** program to establish a schedule for the making of such payments if the establishment of such a schedule would result in reducing the costs to the state.

4. Any qualifying communities providing a portion of a loan repayment shall be considered first for placement.

191.614. 1. [An individual who has entered into a written contract with the department; and in the case of an individual who is enrolled in the final year of a course of study and fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing in the educational institution in which such individual is enrolled or voluntarily terminates such enrollment or is dismissed from such educational institution before completion of such course of study or fails to become licensed pursuant to chapter 331, 332 or 334 within one year shall be liable to the state for the amount which has been paid on his or her behalf under the contract.

2.] If an individual breaches the written contract of the individual by failing either to begin such individual's service obligation or to complete such service obligation, the state shall be entitled to recover from the individual an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) The total of the amounts prepaid by the state on behalf of the individual;

(2) The interest on the amounts which would be payable if at the time the amounts were paid they were loans bearing interest at the maximum prevailing rate as determined by the Treasurer of the United States;

(3) An amount equal to any damages incurred by the department as a result of the breach; **and**

(4) Any legal fees or associated costs incurred by the department or the state of Missouri in the collection of damages.

[3.] 2. The department may act on behalf of a qualified community to recover from an individual described in [subsections 1 and 2 of] this section the portion of a loan repayment paid by such community for such individual.

191.615. 1. The department shall submit a grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed by the secretary to obtain federal funds to finance the [health professional student] **Missouri state** loan repayment program.

2. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall not be construed to require the department to enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for the [health professional student] **Missouri state** loan repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 8**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 3, Section 173.1153, Line 41, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Advanced placement examination”, any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) “Institution”, any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) “International baccalaureate examination”, any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of four or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations**.

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Moon offered **SA 9**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 419, Page 1, Section 41.890, Line 8, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“163.048. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) “Athletics”, any interscholastic athletic games, contests, programs, activities, exhibitions, or other similar competitions organized and provided for students;

(2) “Sex”, the two main categories of male and female into which individuals are divided based on an individual's reproductive biology at birth and the individual's genome.

2. (1) The general assembly hereby finds the following:

(a) A noticeable disparity continues between the athletics participation rates of students who are male and students who are female; and

(b) Courts have recognized that classification by sex is the only feasible classification to promote the governmental interest of providing opportunities for athletics for females.

(2) The general assembly hereby declares that it is the public policy of this state to further the governmental interest of ensuring that sufficient opportunities for athletics remain available for females to remedy past discrimination on the basis of sex.

3. (1) Except as provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection, no private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of postsecondary education shall allow any student to compete in an athletics competition that is designated for the biological sex opposite to the student's biological sex as correctly stated on the student's official birth certificate as described in subsection 4 of this section or, if the student's official birth certificate is unobtainable, another government record.

(2) A private school, public school, public charter school, or public or private institution of postsecondary education may allow a female student to compete in an athletics competition that is designated for male students if no corresponding athletics competition designated for female students is offered or available.

4. For purposes of this section, a statement of a student's biological sex on the student's official birth certificate or another government record shall be deemed to have correctly stated the student's biological sex only if the statement was:

(1) Entered at or near the time of the student's birth; or

(2) Modified to correct any scrivener's error in the student's biological sex.

5. A private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of postsecondary education that violates subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall not receive any state aid under this chapter or chapter 173 or any other revenues from the state.

6. The parent or guardian of any student, or any student who is over eighteen years of age, who is deprived of an athletic opportunity as a result of a violation of this section shall have a cause of action for injunctive or other equitable relief, as well as payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses of the parent, guardian, or student. The relief and remedies set forth shall not be deemed exclusive and shall be in addition to any other relief or remedies permitted by law.

7. The department of elementary and secondary education and the department of higher education and workforce development shall each promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the

implementation and administration of this section. Such rules and regulations shall ensure compliance with state and federal law regarding the confidentiality of student medical information. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

8. [The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2027.]

[9.] If any provision of this section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this section and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator McCreery raised the point of order that **SA 9** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **HB 419** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1, SA 2, SA 3, SA 4, SA 5, SA 6, SA 7, SA 8, SA 9**, and the point of order, moot.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HB 419** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 18(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to assessors.

Was taken up by Senator Nicola.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Washington offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 23 and 3, Page 1, Section 18(b), Line 7, by inserting after “officer” the following: “**and to comply with all training provisions required by general law**”.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Nicola, **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Nicola, title to the joint resolution was agreed to.

Senator Nicola moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), **HB 939** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for HBs 296 and 438, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to school bus endorsements.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 296 and 438, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking “bus endorsements” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “personnel”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“168.133. 1. As used in this section, “screened volunteer” shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. [Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.] Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. **(1)** The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. [Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children.** The school district **or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses pending the result of the criminal background check. [For bus drivers,] The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540.**

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or the charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section [43.540] **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both

those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district to another district. A school district may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Black offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 296 and 438, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by striking “bus endorsements” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “personnel”; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“168.036. 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the state under section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public school in this state.

2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to any individual who has not completed a background check as required under section 168.021.

(2) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as under section 168.071.

3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has completed:

(1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education; or

(2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an online training program for individuals, which shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for substitute teachers as determined by the department.

5. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not meet any of the qualifications under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the superintendent of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach sponsors such individual and the school board of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to substitute teach.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions to contrary, beginning on June 30, 2022, and ending on June 30, [2025] **2030**, any person who is retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141 or sections 169.600 to 169.715, other than for disability, may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis by an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system, or to the public school retirement system established by sections 169.010 to 169.141 or to the public education employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715, because of earnings during such period of employment.

(2) In addition to the conditions set forth in subdivision 1 of this subsection, any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor may be employed

to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance.

(3) If a person is employed pursuant to this subsection on a regular, full-time basis the person shall not be entitled to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is so employed. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this subsection.

7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

8. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a substitute teacher in a public school in the state if the school district agrees to employ the individual as a substitute teacher and such individual has completed a background check as required in subsection 10 of this section.

(2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

9. Each school district may develop an orientation for individuals to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section for such individuals employed by the school district and may require such individuals to complete such orientation. Such orientation shall contain at least two hours of subjects appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices for classroom management.

10. Beginning January 1, 2023, any substitute teacher may, at the time such substitute teacher submits the fingerprints and information required for the background check required under section 168.021, designate up to five school districts to which such substitute teacher has submitted an application for substitute teaching to receive the results of the substitute teacher's criminal history background check and fingerprint collection. The total amount of any fees for disseminating such results to up to five school districts under this subsection shall not exceed fifty dollars.

11. The state board may exercise the board's authority under chapter 161 to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Black moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **HCS for HBs 296 and 438**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators
 McCreery Moon Webber—3

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford moved that **HB 419** be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HB 419 was again taken up.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Crawford offered **SS No. 2** for **HB 419**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 419

An Act to repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.1153, 173.1352, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to education.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 419, Page 2, Section 172.345, Line 1, by inserting after “172.345.” the following: “**(1)**”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(2) The Monday following the Easter holiday each year shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri system.”.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** be read the 3rd time and passed, and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 7**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 96.192, 96.196, 167.627, 167.630, 190.053, 190.098, 190.101, 190.109, 190.246, 190.800, 191.227, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 195.417, 196.990, 206.110, 208.152, 210.030, 292.606, 301.142, 321.621, 332.081, 332.211, 332.281, 335.081, 338.010, 338.710, 345.050, and 579.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-eight new sections relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

With House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 7, House Amendment No. 8, House Amendment No. 9, House Amendment No. 10, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11, House Amendment No. 11, as amended, and House Amendment No 13.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 51, Section 321.621, Line 64, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.1720. 1. As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means any county, township, city, incorporated town, or village in this state.

2. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation concerning the practice of licensed professions regulated under chapters 331, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, and 340. A political subdivision is preempted from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure that prohibits, restricts, limits, regulates, controls, directs, or interferes with the practice of such licensed professions.

3. Nothing in this section shall preclude or preempt a political subdivision from exercising its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use, to enforce a building or fire code regulation, to impose a tax or license fee for the privilege of carrying on a profession described in subsection 2 of this section consistent with the laws regulating such taxes or license fees, or to otherwise regulate for the general health, safety, sanitation, and welfare as long as the order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other measure does not interfere with, restrict, or limit the ability of a lawfully licensed professional to engage in any act or perform any procedure that falls within the professionally recognized scope of practice of the licensed professional in the practice of a profession described in subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"197.708. Each hospital shall display in a prominent place within the waiting rooms of the emergency department and the labor and delivery department a printed sign with the following text in all capital letters: "WARNING: ASSAULTING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, INCLUDING STRIKING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH ANY BODILY FLUID, IS A SERIOUS CRIME AND WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.""; and

Further amend said bill, Page 88, Section 376.1280, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.324. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Air ambulance membership agreement", an agreement in exchange for consideration to pay for, indemnify, or provide an amount to a person for the cost of air ambulance services. The term "air ambulance membership agreement" shall not include a health insurance plan or policy regulated under chapter 376;

(2) "Air ambulance membership organization", an individual or entity that provides an air ambulance membership agreement.

2. (1) An air ambulance membership organization shall not knowingly sell, offer for sale, or renew an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in MO HealthNet.

(2) If an individual who has purchased an air ambulance membership agreement subsequently enrolls in MO HealthNet during the duration of the membership agreement, the enrollee may notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment within thirty days following the effective date of the enrollment. If the enrollee timely notifies the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee may request, and upon such request the air ambulance membership organization shall provide, either a prorated refund of any consideration paid for the period from the effective date of the MO HealthNet enrollment through the expiration date of the air ambulance membership agreement or a transfer of the membership to another individual in the enrollee's household. If the enrollee does not timely notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee is not entitled to a prorated refund, but the air ambulance membership organization shall still disenroll the enrollee within thirty days of receipt of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in MO HealthNet unless the enrollee's membership is transferred to another individual in the enrollee's household.

3. All air ambulance membership agreement websites, brochures, and marketing material shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

4. An air ambulance membership agreement application shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

5. If an enrollee believes that an individual or entity has violated the provisions of this section, the enrollee may file a complaint with the office of the state attorney general. The attorney general shall have all powers, rights, and duties regarding violations of this section as are provided in sections 407.010 to 407.145."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 88, Section 376.1280, Line 26, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"376.2100. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of section 376.2108, as used in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108, terms shall have the same meanings as are ascribed to them under section 376.1350.

2. As used in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108, the following terms mean:

(1) "Evaluation period", any consecutive twelve months;

(2) "Value-based care agreement", a contractual agreement between a health care provider, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization, and a health carrier that:

(a) Incentivizes or rewards providers based on one or more of the following:

a. Quality of care;

b. Safety;

c. Patient outcomes;

d. Efficiency;

e. Cost reduction; or

f. Other factors; and

(b) May, but is not required to, include shared financial risk and rewards based on performance metrics.

376.2102. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity shall not require a health care provider to obtain prior authorization for a health care service unless the health carrier or utilization review entity makes a determination that in the most recent evaluation period the health carrier or utilization review entity has approved or would have approved less than ninety percent of the prior authorization requests submitted by that provider for that health care service.

2. Beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity shall not require a health care provider to obtain prior authorization for any health care services unless the health carrier or utilization review entity makes a determination that in the most recent evaluation period the health carrier or utilization review entity has approved or would have approved less than ninety percent of all prior authorization requests submitted by that provider for health care services.

3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity may elect to have a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, determine which of the following conditions that such hospital will comply with to obtain an exemption from prior authorization requirements under subsections 1 and 2 of this section:

(a) The hospital entering into, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization a value-based care agreement with the health carrier;

(b) The hospital's score of three or higher on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, 42 CFR § 412.190, or its successor rating system; or

(c) At least ninety-one percent of the hospital's prior authorization requests submitted for purposes of eligibility for subsections 1 or 2 of this section were approved or would have been approved by the health carrier or utilization review entity.

(2) Critical access hospitals and hospitals that do not participate in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, or its successor rating system, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

4. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall not include:

(1) Pharmacy services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(2) Imaging services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(3) Cosmetic procedures that are not medically necessary; or

(4) Investigative or experimental treatments.

5. The amount of the limitations described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 4 of this section shall be increased every year, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, beginning January 1, 2027, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States (CPI-

U), or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency.

6. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall not count:

(1) Any prior authorization requests denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity and being appealed by the health care provider; or

(2) Any request made by a health care provider for a service that is not included in the health carrier's benefit plan

but shall count as approved any prior authorization request that was denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity but that was subsequently authorized.

7. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall use either the provider's national provider identifier or a taxpayer identification number. Such designation shall remain unless requested to be changed by the provider.

8. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section may be subject to internal auditing of the most recent consecutive six months, up to a maximum of two times per year, by the health carrier or utilization review entity and may be rescinded if:

(1) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of prior authorization requests for a health care service that the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 1 of this section;

(2) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of all prior authorization requests if the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 2 of this section; or

(3) There has been an increase in the provision of exempt procedures by a health care provider of more than fifty percent or more than twenty procedures, whichever amount is greater.

9. The exemption described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall be null and void upon a determination that the health care provider has been found by a court of law to have civilly or criminally engaged in any fraud or abuse after the exemption is granted by a health carrier or utilization review entity.

10. A health carrier or utilization review entity may require health care providers in the health carrier's or utilization review entity's network to use an online portal to submit requests for prior authorization.

11. No adverse determination shall be finalized under subsections 1, 2, 3, or 8 unless reviewed by a clinical peer.

12. Any patient who has received prior authorization for the coverage of a ninety-day supply of medication whose health coverage plan changes following such authorization shall be permitted a ninety-day grace period from the date of such change in order to determine whether such patient's new plan covers the previously authorized medication or whether prior authorization is required.

376.2104. 1. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall notify the health care provider no later than twenty-five days after any determination made under section 376.2102. The notification shall include the statistics, data, and any supporting documentation for making the determination for the relevant evaluation period.

2. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall establish a process for health care providers to appeal any determinations made under section 376.2102.

3. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall maintain an online portal to allow health care providers to access all prior authorization decisions, including determinations made under section 376.2102. For health care providers subject to prior authorizations, the portal shall include the status of each prior authorization request, all notifications to the health care provider, the dates the health care provider received such notifications, and any other information relevant to the determination.

376.2106. No health carrier or utilization review entity shall deny or reduce payment to a health care provider for a health care service for which the provider has a prior authorization unless the provider:

(1) Knowingly and materially misrepresented the health care service in a request for payment submitted to the health carrier or utilization review entity with the specific intent to deceive and obtain an unlawful payment from the carrier or entity; or

(2) Failed to substantially perform the health care service.

376.2108. 1. The provisions of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall not apply to MO HealthNet, except that a Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431 shall be considered a health carrier for purposes of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108.

2. The provisions of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall not apply to health care providers who have not participated in a health benefit plan offered by the health carrier for at least one full evaluation period.

3. Nothing in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall be construed to:

(1) Authorize a health care provider to provide a health care service outside the scope of his or her applicable license; or

(2) Require a health carrier or utilization review entity to pay for a health care service described in subdivision (1) of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 87, Section 345.050, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"376.417. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "340B drug", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.414;

(2) "Covered entity", any entity described in subparagraphs (A) to (K) of subsection (a)(4) of Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 256b, including any pharmacy with which such entity has contracted to dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the entity;

(3) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

(4) "Pharmacy", an entity licensed under chapter 338;

(5) "Pharmacy benefits manager", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.388.

2. A health carrier, a pharmacy benefits manager, or an agent or affiliate of such health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager shall not discriminate against a covered entity including, but not limited to, by doing any of the following:

(1) Reimbursing a covered entity for a quantity of a 340B drug in an amount less than it would pay any other similarly situated pharmacy or entity that is not a covered entity for such quantity of such drug on the basis that the covered entity is a covered entity or that the covered entity dispenses 340B drugs. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall specify by rule the circumstances under which a pharmacy or entity shall be deemed a "similarly situated pharmacy or entity" for purposes of this subdivision;

(2) Imposing any terms or conditions on covered entities that differ from such terms or conditions applied to other similarly situated entities or pharmacies that are not covered entities on the basis that the covered entity is a covered entity or that the covered entity dispenses 340B drugs including, but not limited to, terms or conditions with respect to any of the following:

(a) Fees, chargebacks, clawbacks, adjustments, or other assessments;

(b) Professional dispensing fees;

(c) Restrictions or requirements regarding participation in standard or preferred pharmacy networks;

(d) Requirements relating to the frequency or scope of audits or to inventory management systems using generally accepted accounting principles; and

(e) Any other restrictions, conditions, practices, or policies that, as specified by the director of the department of commerce and insurance, interfere with the ability of a covered entity to maximize the value of discounts provided under 42 U.S.C. Section 256b;

(3) Discriminating in reimbursement to a covered entity based on the determination or indication a drug is a 340B drug;

- (4) Requiring a covered entity to identify, either directly or through a third party, a 340B drug;**
- (5) Refusing to cover drugs purchased under the 340B drug-pricing program; or**
- (6) Requiring a covered entity to reverse, resubmit, or clarify a 340B drug-pricing claim after the initial adjudication unless these actions are:**
 - (a) In the normal course of pharmacy business and not related to 340B drug pricing; or**
 - (b) Required by federal law.**

3. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall impose a civil penalty on any health carrier, pharmacy benefits manager, or agent or affiliate of such health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager that violates the requirements of this section. Such penalty shall not exceed five thousand dollars per violation per day.

4. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"205.170. 1. The county commission shall appoint five trustees chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office, all residents of the county, not more than three of such trustees to be residents of the city, town or village in which the hospital is to be located, who shall constitute a board of trustees for such public hospital.

2. The trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall hold their offices until the next following municipal election, when five hospital trustees shall be elected and hold their offices for the following terms, with each of the trustees' respective terms determined by lot:

- (1) One trustee for a one-year term;
- (2) One trustee for a two-year term;
- (3) One trustee for a three-year term;
- (4) One trustee for a four-year term; and
- (5) One trustee for a five-year term.

3. For trustees elected prior to January 1, 1995:

(1) If the terms of two trustees expire at the time of the next election of trustees occurring after January 1, 1995, then:

(a) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term; and

(b) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; and

(2) At the next following municipal election in which the terms of three trustees expire:

(a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term;

(b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term;

(c) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; or

(3) If the terms of three trustees expire at the time of the next election of trustees occurring after January 1, 1995, then:

(a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term;

(b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term;

(c) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; and

(4) At the next following municipal election in which the terms of two trustees expire:

(a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term; and

(b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term.

4. The terms of the trustees elected pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall be determined by lot.

5. The office of a trustee elected pursuant to subsection 3 of this section whose term of office is about to expire shall be filled by the election of a hospital trustee who shall serve for a term of five years. Each trustee subsequently elected shall serve a term of five years.

6. No person elected or appointed to the office of trustee under subsections 1 to 5 of this section shall have either of the following conflicts of interest:

(1) Be a current employee of the hospital or any of its controlled affiliates; or

(2) Be a former employee of the hospital, or any of its controlled affiliates, within the past three years.

7. Members of the board of trustees are subject to removal from office in the manner and for the causes prescribed by law in accordance with the provisions of section 106.220.

8. Any vacancy in the board of trustees occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise shall be reported to the county commission and be filled in like manner as original appointments, the appointee to hold office until the next following municipal election, when such vacancy shall be filled by election of a trustee to serve during the remainder of the term of his **or her** predecessor.

[7.] 9. No trustee shall have a personal pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any supplies for such hospital, unless the same are purchased by competitive bidding.

205.190. 1. The trustees shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of their number as chairman, one as secretary, one as treasurer, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary.

2. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his or her services performed, but a trustee may receive reimbursement for any cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, and an itemized statement of all such expenses and money paid out shall be made under oath by each of such trustees and filed with the secretary and allowed only by the affirmative vote of all of the trustees present at a meeting of the board.

3. The board of hospital trustees shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economic and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent with sections 205.160 to 205.340 and the ordinances of the city or town wherein such public hospital is located. The board shall provide by regulation for the bonding of the chief executive officer and may require a bond of the treasurer of the board and of any employee of the hospital as it deems necessary. The costs of all bonds required shall be paid out of the hospital fund. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, it shall have the exclusive control of the deposit, investment, and expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the hospital fund, and of the purchase of site or sites, the purchase or construction of any hospital buildings, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose; provided, that all moneys received for such hospital shall be credited to the hospital and deposited into the depository thereof for the sole use of such hospital in accordance with the provisions of sections 205.160 to 205.340. All funds received by each such hospital shall be paid out only upon warrants ordered drawn by the treasurer of the board of trustees of said county upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the hospital board.

4. The trustees shall have authority, both within and outside the county, except in counties of the third or fourth classification (other than the county in which the hospital is located) where there already exists a hospital organized pursuant to this chapter; provided that this exception shall not prohibit the continuation of existing activities otherwise allowed by law to operate, maintain and manage a hospital and hospital facilities, and to make and enter into contracts, for the use, operation or management of a hospital or hospital facilities; to engage in health care activities; to make and enter into leases of equipment and real property, a hospital or hospital facilities, as lessor or lessee, regardless of the duration of such lease; provided that any lease of substantially all of the hospital, as the term "hospital" is defined in section 197.020, wherein the board of trustees is lessor shall be entered into only with the approval of the county commission wherein such hospital is located and provided that in a county of the second, third or fourth classification, the income to such county from such lease of substantially all of the hospital shall be appropriated to provide health care services in the county; and further to provide rules and regulations for the operation, management or use of a hospital or hospital facilities. Any agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection pertaining to the lease of the hospital, as herein defined, shall have a definite termination date as negotiated by the parties, but this shall not preclude the trustees from entering into a renewal of the agreement with the same or other parties pertaining to the same or other subjects upon such terms and

conditions as the parties may agree. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the county commission in any noncharter county of the first classification wherein such hospital is located may separately negotiate and enter into contractual agreements with the lessee as a condition of approval of any lease authorized pursuant to this subsection.

5. The board of hospital trustees shall have power to appoint a suitable chief executive officer and necessary assistants and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of sections 205.160 to 205.340 in establishing and maintaining a county public hospital.

6. The board of hospital trustees may establish and operate a day care center to provide care exclusively for the children of the hospital's employees. A day care center established by the board shall be licensed pursuant to the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245. The operation of a day care center shall be paid for by fees or charges, established by the board, and collected from the hospital employees who use its services. The board, however, is authorized to receive any private donations or grants from agencies of the federal government intended for the support of the day care center.

7. The board of hospital trustees shall hold meetings at least [once each month] **quarterly**, shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings; and three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. [One of the trustees shall visit and examine the hospital at least twice each month and The board shall, during the first week in January of each year, file with the county commission of the county a report of its proceedings with reference to such hospital and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year; and shall at such time certify the amount necessary to maintain and improve the hospital for the ensuing year.] **The board shall submit to the county commission an annual financial report in a manner that is consistent with the submission of such other financial reports that may be required by the state auditor relating to political subdivisions.**

205.191. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 205.160 to 205.340, every hospital established under sections 205.160 to 205.340 shall be subject to the requirements applicable to public bodies and records contained in sections 610.010 to 610.225.

2. In addition to the exceptions available under sections 610.010 to 610.225, the records of the hospital and its controlled subsidiaries shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 610.010 to 610.225 if, upon determination by the board, the disclosure of the information in the records would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital, or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital, and such records contain:

(1) Proprietary information gathered by, or in the possession of, the hospital from third parties under a promise of confidentiality;

(2) Contract cost estimates prepared for confidential use in awarding contracts for research, development, construction, renovation, commercialization, or the purchase of goods or services;

(3) Data, records, or information of a proprietary nature produced or collected by, or for, the hospital, its employees, its officers, or members of its board of trustees;

(4) Third-party financial statements, records, and related data not publicly available that may be shared with the hospital;

(5) Consulting or other reports paid for by the hospital to assist the hospital in connection with its strategic planning and goals;

(6) The determination of marketing and operational strategies where disclosure of such strategies would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital; or

(7) Financial information gathered by, or in the possession of, the hospital where disclosure of such information would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital.

3. In addition to the exceptions available under sections 610.010 to 610.225, the hospital, including the board of trustees, executive committee, audit committee, or other such committees that the board may authorize from time to time, may discuss, consider, and take action on any of the following in closed session if, upon determination by the board, including as appropriate the executive committee, audit committee, or other such committees that the board may authorize from time to time, disclosure of such items would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital:

(1) Plans that could affect the value of property, real or personal, owned or desirable for ownership by the hospital;

(2) The condition, acquisition, use, or disposition of real or personal property; or

(3) Marketing or operational strategies.

206.090. 1. After the hospital district has been declared organized, the declaring county commission shall divide the district into six election districts as equal in population as possible, and shall by lot number the districts from one to six inclusive. The county commission shall cause an election to be held in the hospital district within ninety days after the order establishing the hospital district to elect hospital district directors. Each voter shall vote for six directors, one from each district, except in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than ten thousand six hundred but fewer than ten thousand seven hundred inhabitants, each voter shall vote for one director from the hospital election district in which the voter resides. Directors shall serve a term of six years or a lesser term of years as may be established by the county commission. If directors are to serve a term of six years, the initial term of the director elected from district number one shall serve a term of one year, the director elected from district number two shall serve a term of two years, the director elected from district number three shall serve a term of three years, the director elected from district number four shall serve a term of four years, the director elected from district number five shall serve a term of five years, and the director elected from district number six shall serve a term of six years; thereafter, the terms of all directors shall be six years. If the county commission chooses to establish a term of office of less than six years, the initial election of directors shall be done in a manner established by the county commission. All directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of directors who shall appoint a person to serve as director until the next municipal election.

2. Candidates for director of the hospital district shall be citizens of the United States, voters of the hospital district who have resided within the state for one year next preceding the election and who are at least thirty years of age. All candidates shall file their declaration of candidacy with the county commission calling the election for the organizational election, and for subsequent elections, with the secretary of the board of directors of the district.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, if the number of candidates for office of director is no greater than the number of directors to be elected, no election shall be held, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 to 3 of this section, after the formation of the hospital district, the hospital board of directors, by a majority vote of the directors with the consent of a majority of the county commission on an order of record, may abolish the six hospital districts' election districts and cause the hospital district directors to be elected from the hospital district at large. Upon opting to elect the hospital district directors at large, the then-serving hospital district directors shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms and any vacancies on the board, after the date of such option, shall be filled by an election conducted at large in the district.

5. No person elected or appointed to the office of director under this section shall have either of the following conflicts of interest:

(1) Be a current employee of the hospital or any of its controlled affiliates; or

(2) Be a former employee of the hospital, or any of its controlled affiliates, within the past three years.

6. Members of the hospital board of directors are subject to removal from office in the manner and for the causes prescribed by law in accordance with the provisions of section 106.220."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 83, Section 335.081, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and

administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(c)] **(d)** A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(3)] **(4)** A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals,

or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;
- (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;
- (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;
- (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;**
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [and section].

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; [and]

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;
- (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;
- (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;
- (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this [section] **subsection.**

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding

five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;**
or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;** and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 83, Section 335.081, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"336.010. 1. The "practice of optometry" is the examination, diagnosis, [treatment, and preventative care] **prevention, and treatment, surgical or nonsurgical**, of the eye, adnexa, and vision. The practice includes, but is not limited to:

(1) The examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision to determine the accommodative and refractive states, visual perception, conditions, and diseases;

(2) The diagnosis and treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

(3) The performance of diagnostic procedures and ordering of laboratory and imaging tests for the diagnosis of vision and conditions and diseases of the eye and adnexa;

(4) The prescription and administration of pharmaceutical agents[, excluding injectable agents,] for the purpose of examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and conditions or diseases of the eye and adnexa;

(5) The removal of superficial foreign bodies from the eye or adnexa;

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, including section 334.010, the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities by surgical procedures not excluded under subsection 2 of this section;

(7) The employment of objective or subjective mechanical means to determine the accommodative or refractive states of the human eye;

[(7)] **(8)** The prescription or adaptation of lenses, prisms, devices, or ocular exercises to correct defects or abnormal conditions of the human eye or vision or to adjust the human eye to special conditions;

[(8)] **(9)** The prescription and fitting of ophthalmic or contact lenses and devices;

[(9)] **(10)** The prescription and administration of vision therapy; and

[(10)] **(11)** The prescription and administration of low vision care.

2. The board shall continue to review surgical procedures not listed in this subsection but which shall be excluded from the scope of the practice of optometry. The following procedures are not within the scope of optometry and an optometrist [may] shall not perform [surgery, including the use of lasers for treatment of any disease or condition or for the correction of refractive error] such procedures, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of these procedures:

(1) Retina laser procedures, laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK), and photorefractive keratectomy (PRK);

(2) Nonlaser surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being;

(3) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the pressure inside the eye;

(4) Penetrating keratoplasty (corneal transplant) or lamellar keratoplasty;

(5) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including iris diathermy or cryotherapy;

(6) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the vitreous;

(7) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the retina;

(8) Nonlaser surgical extraction of the crystalline lens;

(9) Nonlaser surgical intraocular implants;

(10) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the extraocular muscles;

(11) Nonlaser surgery of the eyelid for eyelid malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy;

(12) Nonlaser surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants;

(13) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the lacrimal system other than lacrimal probing or related procedures;

(14) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap;

(15) Any nonlaser surgical procedure that does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities;

(16) Laser or nonlaser injection into the posterior chamber of the eye to treat any macular or retinal disease; and

(17) The administration of general anesthesia.

3. As used in this chapter, except as the context may otherwise require, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eye", the human eye;

(2) "Adnexa", all structures adjacent to the eye and the conjunctiva, lids, lashes, and lacrimal system;

(3) "Board", the Missouri state board of optometry;

(4) "Diagnostic pharmaceutical agents", topically applied pharmaceuticals used for the purpose of conducting an examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

(5) "Low vision care", the examination, treatment, and management of patients with visual impairments not treatable by conventional eyewear or contact lenses and may include a vision rehabilitation program to enhance remaining vision skills;

(6) "Pharmaceutical agents", any diagnostic and therapeutic drug or combination of drugs that assist the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or mitigation of abnormal conditions or symptoms of the human eye, adnexa, and vision;

(7) "Therapeutic pharmaceutical agents", those pharmaceuticals[, excluding injectable agents,] used for the treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

(8) "Vision therapy", a treatment regiment to improve a patient's diagnosed visual dysfunctions, prevent the development of visual problems, or enhance visual performance to meet the defined needs of the patient."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 51, Section 321.621, Line 64, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to

amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Pages 11-12, Section 190.112, Lines 1-23, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;**
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;**
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;**
- (4) Human resources management and laws;**
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;**
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and**
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.**

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 88, Section 537.038, Lines 1-4, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.038. 1. Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Amendment No. 11 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""9.412. The month of September each year is hereby designated as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about the causes of and treatments for brain aneurysms, which affect nearly two hundred thousand people each year.

9.418. The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 1, Section A, Line 12, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"9.418. The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness Week" in Missouri. Infertility is a medical condition defined by the inability to achieve pregnancy after twelve months or more of regular, unprotected sexual activity, or the inability to carry a pregnancy to live birth, affecting millions of individuals and couples worldwide. It is estimated that approximately one in eight couples in the United States experience infertility, impacting people across all racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about infertility to help reduce stigma, foster understanding, and promote equitable access to fertility treatments and family-building options, including assisted reproductive technologies, adoption, and surrogacy."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 6, Section 190.098, Line 40, by inserting after the number **"(3)"** the following:

"(a) An ambulance service that provides community paramedic services and that has executed formal contracts or agreements with health care institutions, hospitals, health clinics, or insurance companies for the provision of community paramedic services shall be permitted to honor such agreements within the county boundaries of the ambulance service's primary location, irrespective of the ambulance service area boundaries described under section 190.105.

(b) For sustained services that are provided outside of the county of the ambulance service's primary 911 response territory where another licensed ambulance service also offers community paramedic services, the community paramedic program shall coordinate with the local ambulance service.

(c) To minimize potential confusion and maintain operational discretion, any agency providing community paramedic services outside its primary district boundaries may use an unmarked vehicle when operating in another ambulance service area.

(4)"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, by renumbering subsection subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 190.101, Lines 25-26, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(j) The statewide professional association representing emergency physicians;

(k) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical services;

(l) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(m) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 30, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) One member shall be appointed from each regional EMS advisory committee based upon the recommendations from each committee to the department of health and senior services; and"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Line 59, by inserting after the word "of" the words **"the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission and"; and**

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 190.166, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.241. 1. Except as provided for in subsection 4 of this section, the department shall designate a hospital as an adult, pediatric or adult and pediatric trauma center when a hospital, upon proper application submitted by the hospital and site review, has been found by the department to meet the applicable level

of trauma center criteria for designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185. Site review may occur on-site or by any reasonable means of communication, or by any combination thereof. Such rules shall include designation as a trauma center without site review if such hospital is verified by a national verifying or designating body at the level which corresponds to a level approved in rule. In developing trauma center designation criteria, the department shall use, as it deems practicable, peer-reviewed and evidence-based clinical research and guidelines including, but not limited to, the most recent guidelines of the American College of Surgeons. **The department shall not deny a qualified hospital designation as a level I, II, or III trauma center based solely on the distance or mileage between trauma centers.**

2. Except as provided for in subsection 4 of this section, the department shall designate a hospital as a STEMI or stroke center when such hospital, upon proper application and site review, has been found by the department to meet the applicable level of STEMI or stroke center criteria for designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185. Site review may occur on-site or by any reasonable means of communication, or by any combination thereof. In developing STEMI center and stroke center designation criteria, the department shall use, as it deems practicable, peer-reviewed and evidence-based clinical research and guidelines including, but not limited to, the most recent guidelines of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, or the American Stroke Association. Such rules shall include designation as a STEMI center or stroke center without site review if such hospital is certified by a national body.

3. The department of health and senior services shall, not less than once every three years, conduct a site review of every trauma, STEMI, and stroke center through appropriate department personnel or a qualified contractor, with the exception of trauma centers, STEMI centers, and stroke centers designated pursuant to subsection 4 of this section; however, this provision is not intended to limit the department's ability to conduct a complaint investigation pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 197.080 of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center. Site reviews shall be coordinated for the different types of centers to the extent practicable with hospital licensure inspections conducted under chapter 197. No person shall be a qualified contractor for purposes of this subsection who has a substantial conflict of interest in the operation of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center under review. The department may deny, place on probation, suspend or revoke such designation in any case in which it has determined there has been a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter. Centers that are placed on probationary status shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this chapter and any rules or regulations promulgated under this chapter within twelve months of the date of the receipt of the notice of probationary status, unless otherwise provided by a settlement agreement with a duration of a maximum of eighteen months between the department and the designated center. If the department of health and senior services has determined that a hospital is not in compliance with such provisions or regulations, it may conduct additional announced or unannounced site reviews of the hospital to verify compliance. If a trauma, STEMI, or stroke center fails two consecutive site reviews because of substantial noncompliance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 or rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, its center designation shall be revoked.

4. (1) Instead of applying for trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation under subsection 1 or 2 of this section, a hospital may apply for trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation under this subsection.

Upon receipt of an application on a form prescribed by the department, the department shall designate such hospital at a state level that corresponds to a similar national designation as set forth in rules promulgated by the department. The rules shall be based on standards of nationally recognized organizations and the recommendations of the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee.

(2) Except as provided by subsection 5 of this section, the department shall not require compliance with any additional standards for establishing or renewing trauma, STEMI, or stroke designations under this subsection. The designation shall continue if such hospital remains certified or verified. The department may remove a hospital's designation as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center if the hospital requests removal of the designation or the department determines that the certificate or verification that qualified the hospital for the designation under this subsection has been suspended or revoked. Any decision made by the department to withdraw its designation of a center pursuant to this subsection that is based on the revocation or suspension of a certification or verification by a certifying or verifying organization shall not be subject to judicial review. The department shall report to the certifying or verifying organization any complaint it receives related to the center designated pursuant to this subsection. The department shall also advise the complainant which organization certified or verified the center and provide the necessary contact information should the complainant wish to pursue a complaint with the certifying or verifying organization.

5. Any hospital receiving designation as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall:

(1) Within thirty days of any changes or receipt of a certificate or verification, submit to the department proof of certification or verification and the names and contact information of the center's medical director and the program manager; and

(2) Participate in local and regional emergency medical services systems for purposes of providing training, sharing clinical educational resources, and collaborating on improving patient outcomes.

Any hospital receiving designation as a level III stroke center pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall have a formal agreement with a level I or level II stroke center for physician consultative services for evaluation of stroke patients for thrombolytic therapy and the care of the patient post-thrombolytic therapy.

6. Hospitals designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department shall submit data by one of the following methods:

(1) Entering hospital data into a state registry; or

(2) Entering hospital data into a national registry or data bank. A hospital submitting data pursuant to this subdivision shall not be required to collect and submit any additional trauma, STEMI, or stroke center data elements. No hospital submitting data to a national data registry or data bank under this subdivision shall withhold authorization for the department to access such data through such national data registry or data bank. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as requiring duplicative data entry by a hospital that is otherwise complying with the provisions of this subsection. Failure of the department to obtain access to data submitted to a national data registry or data bank shall not be construed as hospital noncompliance under this subsection.

7. When collecting and analyzing data pursuant to the provisions of this section, the department shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) Names of any health care professionals, as defined in section 376.1350, shall not be subject to disclosure;

(2) The data shall not be disclosed in a manner that permits the identification of an individual patient or encounter;

(3) The data shall be used for the evaluation and improvement of hospital and emergency medical services' trauma, stroke, and STEMI care; and

(4) Trauma, STEMI, and stroke center data elements shall conform to national registry or data bank data elements, and include published detailed measure specifications, data coding instructions, and patient population inclusion and exclusion criteria to ensure data reliability and validity.

8. The department shall not have authority to establish additional education requirements for physicians who are emergency medicine board-certified or board-eligible through the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) and who are practicing in the emergency department of a facility designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department under this section. The department shall deem the education requirements promulgated by ABEM or AOBEM to meet the standards for designations under this section. Education requirements for non-ABEM or non-AOBEM certified physicians, nurses, and other providers who provide care at a facility designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department under this section shall mirror but not exceed those established by national designating or verifying bodies of trauma centers, STEMI centers, or stroke centers.

9. The department of health and senior services may establish appropriate fees to offset only the costs of trauma, STEMI, and stroke center surveys.

10. No hospital shall hold itself out to the public as a STEMI center, stroke center, adult trauma center, pediatric trauma center, or an adult and pediatric trauma center unless it is designated as such by the department of health and senior services.

11. Any person aggrieved by an action of the department of health and senior services affecting the trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation pursuant to this chapter, including the revocation, the suspension, or the granting of, refusal to grant, or failure to renew a designation, may seek a determination thereon by the administrative hearing commission under chapter 621. It shall not be a condition to such determination that the person aggrieved seek a reconsideration, a rehearing, or exhaust any other procedure within the department."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 191.227, Line 82, by inserting after the word "**section**" the following: "**, or in response to a subpoena or court order**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 86-88, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the

release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 191.648, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"191.708. 1. The chief medical officer or chief medical director of the department of health and senior services, the department of mental health, or the MO HealthNet division of the department of social services, or any licensed physician acting with the express written consent of the director of any such department or division, may, within his or her scope of practice, issue:

(1) Nonspecific recommendations for doula services;

(2) A medical standing order for prenatal vitamins; or

(3) A medical standing order for any other purpose, other than for controlled substances, that is promulgated by rule in compliance with chapter 536.

2. Any standing order issued under this section shall:

(1) Be made available on the relevant department's website while in effect;

(2) Terminate upon removal of the issuing medical professional's authority under this section by vacancy of his or her position or otherwise; and

(3) If not terminated sooner under subdivision (2) of this subsection, expire within one year of issuance unless renewed.

3. The chief medical officer, chief medical director, or other authorized and licensed physician described in subsection 1 of this section shall be immune from criminal prosecution, disciplinary action from his or her professional licensing board, and civil liability for issuing a medical standing order or recommendation in accordance with this section, including for any outcome related to the standing order or recommendation."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 191.1145, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"191.1146. 1. Physicians licensed under chapter 334 who use telemedicine shall ensure that a properly established physician-patient relationship exists with the person who receives the telemedicine services. The physician-patient relationship may be established by:

(1) An in-person encounter through a medical [interview] **evaluation and physical examination;**

(2) Consultation with another physician, or that physician's delegate, who has an established relationship with the patient and an agreement with the physician to participate in the patient's care; or

(3) A telemedicine encounter, if the standard of care does not require an in-person encounter, and in accordance with evidence-based standards of practice and telemedicine practice guidelines that address the clinical and technological aspects of telemedicine.

2. In order to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine:

(1) The technology utilized shall be sufficient to establish an informed diagnosis as though the medical [interview] **evaluation** and, **if required to meet the standard of care, the** physical examination has been performed in person; [and]

(2) Prior to providing treatment, including issuing prescriptions or physician certifications under Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, a physician who uses telemedicine shall [interview] **evaluate** the patient, collect or review **the patient's** relevant medical history, and perform an examination sufficient for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. [A] **Any** questionnaire completed by the patient, whether via the internet or telephone, **shall be reviewed by the treating health care professional, as defined in section 376.1350, and shall include such information sufficient to provide the information as though the medical evaluation has been performed in person, otherwise such questionnaire** does not constitute an acceptable medical [interview] **evaluation** and examination for the provision of treatment by telehealth; **and**

(3) **Any provider that uses a questionnaire to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine shall be employed or contracted with a business entity that is licensed to provide health care in this state.**

3. A health care provider, utilizing a medical evaluation questionnaire completed by the patient by way of the internet or telephone, shall provide a written report to the patient's primary health care provider within fourteen days of evaluation, if provided by the patient, that contains:

- (1) The identity of the patient;**
- (2) The date of the evaluation;**
- (3) The diagnosis and treatment provided, if any; and**
- (4) Any further instructions provided to the patient.**

192.021. 1. The department of health and senior services shall be authorized to contract directly with a designated Missouri affiliate of the National Network of Public Health Institutes, or a similar or successor entity, in order to assist in carrying out its duties to promote the health and wellbeing of the residents of this state. Such contracts may include, but not be limited to, efforts to assist in the delivery of health services to residents throughout the state and the administration of grant funds and related programs.

2. Within sixty days after the end of each fiscal year, the department and the designated affiliate shall provide the general assembly with an annual report and accounting of any appropriations and grant funds received and expended by the designated affiliate pursuant to this section during the immediate prior fiscal year and may provide recommendations and suggestions for improvement in services provided."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"198.022. 1. Upon receipt of an application for a license to operate a facility, the department shall review the application, investigate the applicant and the statements sworn to in the application for license and conduct any necessary inspections. A license shall be issued if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The statements in the application are true and correct;
 - (2) The facility and the operator are in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.096 and the standards established thereunder;
 - (3) The applicant has the financial capacity to operate the facility;
 - (4) The administrator of an assisted living facility, a skilled nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility is currently licensed under the provisions of chapter 344;
 - (5) Neither the operator nor any principals in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony offense concerning the operation of a long-term health care facility or other health care facility or ever knowingly acted or knowingly failed to perform any duty which materially and adversely affected the health, safety, welfare or property of a resident, while acting in a management capacity. The operator of the facility or any principal in the operation of the facility shall not be under exclusion from participation in the Title XVIII (Medicare) or Title XIX (Medicaid) program of any state or territory;
 - (6) Neither the operator nor any principals involved in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court arising out of conduct involving either management of a long-term care facility or the provision or receipt of health care;
 - (7) All fees due to the state have been paid.
2. Upon denial of any application for a license, the department shall so notify the applicant in writing, setting forth therein the reasons and grounds for denial.
 3. The department may inspect any facility and any records and may make copies of records, at the facility, at the department's own expense, required to be maintained by sections 198.003 to 198.096 or by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at any time if a license has been issued to or an application for a license has been filed by the operator of such facility. Copies of any records requested by the department shall be prepared by the staff of such facility within two business days or as determined by the department. The department shall not remove or disassemble any medical record during any inspection of the facility, but may observe the photocopying or may make its own copies if the facility does not have the technology to make the copies. In accordance with the provisions of section 198.525, the department shall make at least one inspection per year, which shall be unannounced to the operator. The department may make such other inspections, announced or unannounced, as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.136.
 4. Whenever the department has reasonable grounds to believe that a facility required to be licensed under sections 198.003 to 198.096 is operating without a license, and the department is not permitted access to inspect the facility, or when a licensed operator refuses to permit access to the department to inspect the facility, the department shall apply to the circuit court of the county in which the premises is located for an order authorizing entry for such inspection, and the court shall issue the order if it finds reasonable grounds for inspection or if it finds that a licensed operator has refused to permit the department access to inspect the facility.
 5. Whenever the department is inspecting a facility in response to an application from an operator located outside of Missouri not previously licensed by the department, the department may request from

the applicant the past five years compliance history of all facilities owned by the applicant located outside of this state.

6. (1) In lieu of any inspection required by sections 198.003 to 198.186, the department may accept, in whole or in part, written reports of the survey of any state or federal agency, or of any professional accrediting agency, if such survey:

(a) Is comparable in scope and method to the department's surveys; and

(b) Is conducted in accordance with Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(2) Failure by a residential care facility or assisted living facility to maintain an accredited status by a recognized accrediting entity shall result in the assisted living facility or residential care facility being subject to an inspection pursuant to section 198.525.

(3) The residential care facility or the assisted living facility shall provide to the department the accreditation report verifying accreditation status to be published on the department's website and made publicly available pursuant to section 198.030.

(4) The residential care facility or the assisted living facility shall immediately forward any complaint or report of suspected abuse or neglect that is reported to the accrediting entity to the department in the same manner as provided under section 198.070.

198.070. 1. When any adult day care worker; chiropractor; Christian Science practitioner; coroner; dentist; embalmer; employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services; employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program; funeral director; home health agency or home health agency employee; hospital and clinic personnel engaged in examination, care, or treatment of persons; in-home services owner, provider, operator, or employee; law enforcement officer; long-term care facility administrator or employee; medical examiner; medical resident or intern; mental health professional; minister; nurse; nurse practitioner; optometrist; other health practitioner; peace officer; pharmacist; physical therapist; physician; physician's assistant; podiatrist; probation or parole officer; psychologist; social worker; or other person with the care of a person sixty years of age or older or an eligible adult, as defined in section 192.2400, has reasonable cause to believe that a resident of a facility has been abused or neglected, he or she shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department.

2. (1) The report shall contain the name and address of the facility, the name of the resident, information regarding the nature of the abuse or neglect, the name of the complainant, and any other information which might be helpful in an investigation.

(2) In the event of suspected sexual assault of the resident, in addition to the report to be made to the department, a report shall be made to the appropriate local law enforcement agency in accordance with federal law under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 1320b-25.

3. Any person required in subsection 1 of this section to report or cause a report to be made to the department who knowingly fails to make a report within a reasonable time after the act of abuse or neglect as required in this subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

4. In addition to the penalties imposed by this section, any administrator who knowingly conceals any act of abuse or neglect resulting in death or serious physical injury, as defined in section 556.061, is guilty of a class E felony.

5. In addition to those persons required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, any other person having reasonable cause to believe that a resident has been abused or neglected may report such information to the department.

6. Upon receipt of a report, the department shall initiate an investigation within twenty-four hours and, as soon as possible during the course of the investigation, shall notify the resident's next of kin or responsible party of the report and the investigation and further notify them whether the report was substantiated or unsubstantiated unless such person is the alleged perpetrator of the abuse or neglect. As provided in section 192.2425, substantiated reports of elder abuse shall be promptly reported by the department to the appropriate law enforcement agency and prosecutor.

7. If the investigation indicates possible abuse or neglect of a resident, the investigator shall refer the complaint together with the investigator's report to the department director or the director's designee for appropriate action. If, during the investigation or at its completion, the department has reasonable cause to believe that immediate removal is necessary to protect the resident from abuse or neglect, the department or the local prosecuting attorney may, or the attorney general upon request of the department shall, file a petition for temporary care and protection of the resident in a circuit court of competent jurisdiction. The circuit court in which the petition is filed shall have equitable jurisdiction to issue an ex parte order granting the department authority for the temporary care and protection of the resident, for a period not to exceed thirty days.

8. Reports shall be confidential, as provided pursuant to section 192.2500.

9. Anyone, except any person who has abused or neglected a resident in a facility, who makes a report pursuant to this section or who testifies in any administrative or judicial proceeding arising from the report shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability for making such a report or for testifying except for liability for perjury, unless such person acted negligently, recklessly, in bad faith or with malicious purpose. It is a crime under section 565.189 for any person to knowingly file a false report of elder abuse or neglect.

10. Within five working days after a report required to be made pursuant to this section is received, the person making the report shall be notified in writing of its receipt and of the initiation of the investigation.

11. No person who directs or exercises any authority in a facility shall evict, harass, dismiss or retaliate against a resident or employee because such resident or employee or any member of such resident's or employee's family has made a report of any violation or suspected violation of laws, ordinances or regulations applying to the facility which the resident, the resident's family or an employee has reasonable cause to believe has been committed or has occurred. Through the existing department information and referral telephone contact line, residents, their families and employees of a facility shall be able to obtain information about their rights, protections and options in cases of eviction, harassment, dismissal or retaliation due to a report being made pursuant to this section.

12. Any person who abuses or neglects a resident of a facility is subject to criminal prosecution under section 565.184.

13. The department shall maintain the employee disqualification list and place on the employee disqualification list the names of any persons who are or have been employed in any facility and who have been finally determined by the department pursuant to section 192.2490 to have knowingly or recklessly abused or neglected a resident. For purposes of this section only, "knowingly" and "recklessly" shall have the meanings that are ascribed to them in this section. A person acts "knowingly" with respect to the person's conduct when a reasonable person should be aware of the result caused by his or her conduct. A person acts "recklessly" when the person consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the person's conduct will result in serious physical injury and such disregard constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would exercise in the situation.

14. The timely self-reporting of incidents to the central registry by a facility shall continue to be investigated in accordance with department policy, and shall not be counted or reported by the department as a hot-line call but rather a self-reported incident. If the self-reported incident results in a regulatory violation, such incident shall be reported as a substantiated report.

15. If a facility that is exempted from an annual inspection under subsection 6 of section 198.022 has one or more violations of a Class I standard under section 198.085, such facility shall be subject to a full survey by a state under section 198.022."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 206.158, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"208.149. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Clinical pathology services", professional medical services provided by a pathologist for the examination, diagnosis, and interpretation of laboratory tests performed on patient specimens to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Clinical pathology services include, but are not limited to, hematology, microbiology, immunology, clinical chemistry, molecular pathology, and other laboratory-based diagnostic procedures;

(2) "Hospital-based pathologist", a licensed physician specializing in pathology who provides clinical pathology services within a hospital setting;

(3) "Professional component of clinical pathology services", the portion of clinical pathology services that involves the pathologist's professional expertise in interpreting and supervising laboratory tests, excluding the technical component of performing the laboratory tests.

2. The fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services shall be paid by MO HealthNet for professional services provided by a hospital-based pathologist for inpatient clinical pathology services rendered to patients covered by the MO HealthNet program.

3. The reimbursement amount for the professional component of clinical pathology services shall be set at thirty percent of the approved outpatient simplified fee schedule based on Medicare's clinical laboratory fee schedule for the corresponding clinical pathology services payable by MO HealthNet.

4. (1) If the fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services is paid for professional services provided by a pathologist employed by the hospital where the clinical pathology services are rendered to covered MO HealthNet patients, the professional fee shall be paid directly to the hospital.

(2) If the fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services is paid for professional services provided by a pathologist who is not employed by the hospital where clinical pathology services are rendered to covered MO HealthNet patients, the professional fee shall be paid directly to the third party providing the services.

5. The department of social services shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 36, Section 208.152, Line 216, by inserting after the number "(26)" the following:

"Doula services in accordance with sections 208.1400 to 208.1425;

(27) Childbirth education classes for pregnant women and a support person;

(28)"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 40, Line 347, by inserting after said line the following:

"16. The department of social services shall study the impact that the childbirth education classes provided under subdivision (26) of subsection 1 of this section have on infant and maternal mortality among pregnant women. The department of social services shall submit a report to the general assembly with the results of the study before January 1, 2028.

208.662. 1. There is hereby established within the department of social services the "Show-Me Healthy Babies Program" as a separate children's health insurance program (CHIP) for any low-income unborn child. The program shall be established under the authority of Title XXI of the federal Social Security Act, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as amended, and 42 CFR 457.1.

2. For an unborn child to be enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program, his or her mother shall not be eligible for coverage under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, the Medicaid program, as it is administered by the state, and shall not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage that includes coverage for the unborn child. In addition, the unborn child shall be in a family with income eligibility of no more than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level, or the equivalent modified adjusted gross income, unless the income eligibility is set lower by the general assembly through appropriations. In calculating family size as it relates to income eligibility, the family shall include, in addition to other family members, the unborn child, or in the case of a mother with a multiple pregnancy, all unborn children.

3. Coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program shall include all prenatal care and pregnancy-related services that benefit the health of the unborn child and that promote healthy labor, delivery, and birth, **including childbirth education classes**. Coverage need not include services that are solely for the benefit of the pregnant mother, that are unrelated to maintaining or promoting a healthy pregnancy, and that provide no benefit to the unborn child. However, the department may include pregnancy-related assistance as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

4. There shall be no waiting period before an unborn child may be enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program. In accordance with the definition of child in 42 CFR 457.10, coverage shall include the period from conception to birth. The department shall develop a presumptive eligibility procedure for enrolling an unborn child. There shall be verification of the pregnancy.

5. Coverage for the child shall continue for up to one year after birth, unless otherwise prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the general assembly through appropriations.

6. (1) Pregnancy-related and postpartum coverage for the mother shall begin on the day the pregnancy ends and extend through the last day of the month that includes the sixtieth day after the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the general assembly through appropriations. The department may include pregnancy-related assistance as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

(2) (a) Subject to approval of any necessary state plan amendments or waivers, beginning on July 6, 2023, mothers eligible to receive coverage under this section shall receive medical assistance benefits during the pregnancy and during the twelve-month period that begins on the last day of the woman's pregnancy and ends on the last day of the month in which such twelve-month period ends, consistent with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 1397gg(e)(1)(J). The department shall seek any necessary state plan amendments or waivers to implement the provisions of this subdivision when the number of ineligible MO HealthNet participants removed from the program in 2023 pursuant to section 208.239 exceeds the projected number of beneficiaries likely to enroll in benefits in 2023 under this subdivision and subdivision (28) of subsection 1 of section 208.151, as determined by the department, by at least one hundred individuals.

(b) The provisions of this subdivision shall remain in effect for any period of time during which the federal authority under 42 U.S.C. Section 1397gg(e)(1)(J), as amended, or any successor statutes or implementing regulations, is in effect.

7. The department shall provide coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program in the same manner in which the department provides coverage for the children's health insurance program (CHIP) in the county of the primary residence of the mother.

8. The department shall provide information about the show-me healthy babies program to maternity homes as defined in section 135.600, pregnancy resource centers as defined in section 135.630, and other similar agencies and programs in the state that assist unborn children and their mothers. The department shall consider allowing such agencies and programs to assist in the enrollment of unborn children in the program, and in making determinations about presumptive eligibility and verification of the pregnancy.

9. Within sixty days after August 28, 2014, the department shall submit a state plan amendment or seek any necessary waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services requesting approval for the show-me healthy babies program.

10. At least annually, the department shall prepare and submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate analyzing and projecting the cost savings and benefits, if any, to the state, counties, local communities, school districts, law enforcement agencies, correctional centers, health care providers, employers, other public and private entities, and persons by enrolling unborn children in the show-me healthy babies program. The analysis and projection of cost savings and benefits, if any, may include but need not be limited to:

(1) The higher federal matching rate for having an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program versus the lower federal matching rate for a pregnant woman being enrolled in MO HealthNet or other federal programs;

(2) The efficacy in providing services to unborn children through managed care organizations, group or individual health insurance providers or premium assistance, or through other nontraditional arrangements of providing health care;

(3) The change in the proportion of unborn children who receive care in the first trimester of pregnancy due to a lack of waiting periods, by allowing presumptive eligibility, or by removal of other barriers, and any resulting or projected decrease in health problems and other problems for unborn children and women throughout pregnancy; at labor, delivery, and birth; and during infancy and childhood;

(4) The change in healthy behaviors by pregnant women, such as the cessation of the use of tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, or other harmful practices, and any resulting or projected short-term and long-term decrease in birth defects; poor motor skills; vision, speech, and hearing problems; breathing and respiratory problems; feeding and digestive problems; and other physical, mental, educational, and behavioral problems; and

(5) The change in infant and maternal mortality, preterm births and low birth weight babies and any resulting or projected decrease in short-term and long-term medical and other interventions.

11. The show-me healthy babies program shall not be deemed an entitlement program, but instead shall be subject to a federal allotment or other federal appropriations and matching state appropriations.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as obligating the state to continue the show-me healthy babies program if the allotment or payments from the federal government end or are not sufficient for the program to operate, or if the general assembly does not appropriate funds for the program.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed as expanding MO HealthNet or fulfilling a mandate imposed by the federal government on the state.

208.1400. Sections 208.1400 to 208.1425 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Doula Reimbursement Act".

208.1405. For purposes of sections 208.1400 to 208.1425, the following terms mean:

(1) "Community-based network", a network that is representative of a community or significant segments of a community and engaged in meeting that community's needs in the area of social, human, or health services;

(2) "Community navigation services", services that connect pregnant individuals and their families with available resources using a community-based approach including, but not limited to, an approach that understands the services and supports available to pregnant and postpartum individuals receiving MO HealthNet benefits and facilitates access to those resources based upon an assessment of social service needs;

(3) "Doula", a trained professional providing continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to a pregnant individual, from the prenatal, the intrapartum, and up to the first twelve months of the postpartum periods. Doulas also provide assistance by referring pregnant individuals to community-based networks and certified and licensed perinatal professionals in multiple disciplines;

(4) "Doula services", services provided by a doula;

(5) "Fee-for-service", a payment model where services are unbundled and paid for separately;

(6) "Intrapartum", the period of pregnancy during labor and delivery or childbirth. Services provided during this period are rendered to the pregnant individual;

(7) "Managed care", the delivery of Medicaid health benefits and additional services through contracted arrangements between state Medicaid agencies and managed care organizations that accept a set per member per month (capitation) payment for these services;

(8) "Postpartum", the one-year period after a pregnancy ends;

(9) "Prenatal", the period of pregnancy before labor or childbirth. Services provided during this period are rendered to the pregnant individual.

208.1410. The following doula services shall be covered by the MO HealthNet program:

(1) A combined total of six prenatal and postpartum support sessions;

(2) One birth attendance;

(3) Up to two visits for general consultation on lactation at any time during the prenatal and postpartum periods; and

(4) Community navigation services, except that any community navigation services provided outside any visit or session billed under subdivisions (1) to (3) of this section shall be billed only up to ten times total over the course of the pregnancy and postpartum period.

208.1415. A doula shall be eligible for participation as a provider of doula services covered by the MO HealthNet program only if the doula:

(1) Is enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider;

(2) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(3) Holds liability insurance as an individual or through a supervising organization; and

(4) Either:

(a) Possesses a current certificate issued by a national or Missouri-based doula training organization whose curriculum meets guidelines established by the MO HealthNet division by rule; or

(b) Received training from a source not described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, or from multiple sources, whose curriculum meets the guidelines established under paragraph (a) of this subdivision as verified by a public roster maintained by a statewide organization composed of doula trainers from three or more independent, well-established doula training organizations located in Missouri whose purpose includes the validation of core competencies of training.

208.1420. 1. Once enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider, a doula shall be eligible to enroll as a provider with fee-for-service and managed care payers affiliated with the MO HealthNet program.

2. Doula services shall be reimbursed on a fee-for-service schedule.

208.1425. The MO HealthNet division shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of sections 208.1400 to 208.1425. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 210.030, Lines 33-34, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. No treatment administered under this section shall be provided without the patient's consent."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 81, Section 332.760, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"334.108. 1. Prior to prescribing any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment through telemedicine, as defined in section 191.1145, or the internet, a physician shall establish a valid physician-patient relationship as described in section 191.1146. This relationship shall include:

(1) Obtaining a reliable medical history and, if required to meet the standard of care, performing a physical examination of the patient, adequate to establish the diagnosis for which the drug is being prescribed and to identify underlying conditions or contraindications to the treatment recommended or provided;

(2) Having sufficient [dialogue] exchange with the patient regarding treatment options and the risks and benefits of treatment or treatments;

(3) If appropriate, following up with the patient to assess the therapeutic outcome;

(4) Maintaining a contemporaneous medical record that is readily available to the patient and, subject to the patient's consent, to the patient's other health care professionals; and

(5) Maintaining the electronic prescription information as part of the patient's medical record.

2. The requirements of subsection 1 of this section may be satisfied by the prescribing physician's designee when treatment is provided in:

(1) A hospital as defined in section 197.020;

(2) A hospice program as defined in section 197.250;

(3) Home health services provided by a home health agency as defined in section 197.400;

(4) Accordance with a collaborative practice agreement as [defined] **described** in section 334.104;

(5) Conjunction with a physician assistant licensed pursuant to section 334.738;

(6) Conjunction with an assistant physician licensed under section 334.036;

(7) Consultation with another physician who has an ongoing physician-patient relationship with the patient, and who has agreed to supervise the patient's treatment, including use of any prescribed medications; or

(8) On-call or cross-coverage situations.

3. No health care provider, as defined in section 376.1350, shall prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment to a patient based solely on an evaluation [over the telephone] **through telemedicine**; except that, a physician or such physician's on-call designee, or an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, or an assistant physician in a collaborative practice arrangement with such physician, may prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment that is within his or her scope of practice to a patient based solely on a [telephone] **telemedicine** evaluation if a previously established and ongoing physician-patient relationship exists between such physician and the patient being treated.

4. No health care provider shall prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment to a patient [based solely on an internet request or an internet questionnaire] **in the absence of a proper provider-patient relationship, as described in section 191.1146.**

5. Medical records of any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment prescribed through telemedicine, as defined in section 191.1145, shall be collected, stored, and maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which allows for the sharing of protected health information for continuity of care between health care providers for treatment, payment, and health care operations."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 86, Section 338.010, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"338.333. 1. Except as otherwise provided by the board of pharmacy by rule in the event of an emergency or to alleviate a supply shortage, no person or distribution outlet shall act as a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider without first obtaining

license to do so from the Missouri board of pharmacy and paying the required fee. The board may grant temporary licenses when the wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider first applies for a license to operate within the state. Temporary licenses shall remain valid until such time as the board shall find that the applicant meets or fails to meet the requirements for regular licensure. No license shall be issued or renewed for a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider to operate unless the same shall be operated in a manner prescribed by law and according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the board of pharmacy with respect thereto. Separate licenses shall be required for each distribution site owned or operated by a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider, unless such drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider meets the requirements of section 338.335.

2. An agent or employee of any licensed or registered wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider need not seek licensure under this section and may lawfully possess pharmaceutical drugs, if the agent or employee is acting in the usual course of his or her business or employment.

3. The board may permit out-of-state wholesale drug distributors, drug outsourcers, third-party logistics [provider] **providers**, or out-of-state pharmacy distributors to be licensed as required by sections 338.210 to 338.370 on the basis of reciprocity to the extent that the entity both:

(1) Possesses a valid license granted by another state pursuant to legal standards comparable to those which must be met by a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug [outsourcers] **outsourcer**, or third-party logistics provider of this state as prerequisites for obtaining a license under the laws of this state. **If a state license is not issued by their resident state, out-of-state wholesale drug distributors and third-party logistics providers with a current and valid drug distributor accreditation from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy or its successor may be eligible for licensure as provided by the board by rule; and**

(2) Distributes into Missouri from a state which would extend reciprocal treatment under its own laws to a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcers, or third-party logistics provider of this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 87, Section 376.1240, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1245. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Anesthesia time", the period during which an anesthesia practitioner is present with the patient, starting when the anesthesia practitioner begins to prepare the patient for anesthesia services in the operating room or an equivalent area and ending when the anesthesia practitioner is no longer furnishing anesthesia services to the patient because the patient may be placed safely under postoperative or postanesthesia care. The term "anesthesia time" includes, if counted by the anesthesia practitioner, blocks of time around an interruption in anesthesia time provided the anesthesia practitioner is furnishing continuous anesthesia care within the time periods around the interruption;

(2) "Anesthesia time units", time units recognized with appropriate time intervals that do not exceed fifteen minutes in length for each interval and that, taken together, represent the total anesthesia time for a particular anesthesia service;

(3) "Excepted benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.998;

(4) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet, the children's health insurance program authorized under chapter 208, the Missouri consolidated health care plan established under chapter 103, and any other state-sponsored health insurance program;

(5) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431;

(6) "Payment of anesthesia services", an amount paid for anesthesia services:

(a) Determined by using prevailing medical coding and billing standards in the professional medical billing community, such as the Current Procedural Terminology code book published by the American Medical Association, the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, or guidance from nationally recognized anesthesia organizations; and

(b) Calculated as the product obtained by multiplying the following together:

a. The sum of the base units for the appropriate medical code plus anesthesia time units; and

b. An anesthesia conversion factor that is defined in the individual contract between the health carrier or health benefit plan and the anesthesia practitioner or group.

2. No health carrier or health benefit plan shall establish, implement, or enforce any policy, practice, or procedure that imposes a time limit for the payment of anesthesia services provided during a medical or surgical procedure.

3. No health carrier or health benefit plan shall establish, implement, or enforce any policy, practice, or procedure that restricts or excludes all anesthesia time in calculating the payment of anesthesia services.

4. Excepted benefit plans shall be subject to the requirements of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 87-88, Section 376.1280, Lines 2-9, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Acute pain", pain that results from disease, accidental or intentional trauma, or other causes, that a health care provider reasonably expects to last thirty days or fewer;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 88, Line 17, by inserting after the first instance of the word "of" the word "acute"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 7, House Amendment No. 8, and House Amendment No. 9.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "financial institutions"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

(1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;

(2) The name of the city or town and county in this state in which the corporation is to be located;

(3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;

(4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

(5) The number and the names of the first directors;

(6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;

(7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.

The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.

2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.

362.247. 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or [regulation,] **an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness**, directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote[, provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].

3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that the remote director:

(1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for which he or she is attending or waived such notice as otherwise provided by law;

(2) Received the board meeting information required for each board of director's meeting as provided by section 362.275;

(3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of such bank or trust company; and

(4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting discussion from its beginning to end.

4. The director of the division of finance may promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to provide for the integrity of the board of directors' operations when directors attend board meetings remotely, the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.

362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; **and** a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of the minimum amount

to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars[; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then-existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof]. The information called for in the second[, and third[, and fourth] lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.

362.295. 1. Within ten days after service upon it of the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and real estate securities, and such other items as may be necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary.

2. Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of business on the day designated and which day shall be prior to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.

3. [Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.

4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

[5.] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any director thereof fail to make the statement so required of him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon information, punished by a fine for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[6.] 5. A bank or trust company [may provide each written] **shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any regular periodic** report required to be [published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company notifies their customers that such information is available; and when one copy of such information is available] **filed under section 361.130** to each [person] **customer** that requests it[, the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust company].

362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county,

or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank decide to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

362.490. **1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.**

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depositary for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositaries, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as

security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositaries to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositaries to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

381.410. As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution, and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, or teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or **funds conveyed by wire transfers[, including] unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system, including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives** written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans' Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339.

427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction

agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

(b) A lease; or

(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;

(5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;

(7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; [or]

(9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; **or**

(10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

(a) The name of the broker;

(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;

(d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and

(e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 570.148, Line 38, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"[447.200. 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity . Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named

on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.

3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.

4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"381.410. As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution, and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, **or** teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or **funds conveyed by wire transfers**[, including] **unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives** written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans'

Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq. and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;

(6) "Director", the director of the division;

(7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;

(8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;

(9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;

(10) "Individual", a natural person;

(11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;

(12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(13) "Virtual currency",

(a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:

a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;

b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or

c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;

(b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:

a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or

b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;

(14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:

(a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;

(15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.

3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an

examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:

(a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;

(b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and

(c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for

permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for social security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

**Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind?
STOP**

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) The fee charged;

(4) The exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and

(6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud related risk areas;

(2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

- (a) Company legal name;**
- (b) Any fictitious or trade name;**
- (c) Physical address;**
- (d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and**
- (e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.**

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri

adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[3.] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[4.] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(1) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(2) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(3) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"362.490. **1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depositary for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositaries, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as

the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositaries to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositaries to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated in section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

(2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be submitted to qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or any local governmental body having authority to refer proposals to the voter;

(3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

(a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

(b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

(c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;

(4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable instrument which can be transferred from one person to another person without the signature or endorsement of the transferor;

(5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable order of withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account in a credit union;

(6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be complete;

(7) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee or for the purpose of contributing funds to another committee:

(a) "Committee", does not include:

a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made nor the aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate contributions;

b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals only with the individual's own funds or property;

c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds or property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions of the organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or receiving contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter;

f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;

(b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following committees: campaign committee, candidate committee, continuing committee and political party committee;

(8) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such committee shall be formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a measure for which the committee was formed;

(9) "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be formed by a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate or which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election for a

candidate who was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the candidate's part;

(10) "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not formed, controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate committee or campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has been determined at the time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee" includes, but is not limited to, any committee organized or sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

(11) "Connected organization", any organization such as a corporation, a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish, administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their spouses;

(12) "Contribution", a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A candidate's own money or property used in support of the person's candidacy other than expense of the candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office;

(b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or committee, to compensate another person for services rendered to that candidate or committee;

(c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services, including the sale of advertising space in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and the sale of tickets or political merchandise;

(d) Receipts from fund-raising events including testimonial affairs;

(e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or forgiveness of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was contracted, used, or intended, in whole or in part, for use in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee previously incurred, or which was made or received by a committee;

(f) Funds received by a committee which are transferred to such committee from another committee or other source, except funds received by a candidate committee as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee controlled by the same candidate but such transfer shall be included in the disclosure reports;

(g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by any person to a candidate or committee without charge or at reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting purposes which is made available regularly to the public, including other candidates or committees, on an equal basis for similar purposes on the same conditions;

(h) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization, of the costs of establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;

(i) "Contribution" does not include:

a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time in support of or in opposition to a candidate, committee or ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal expenses of such volunteers incidental to the performance of voluntary activities, so long as no compensation is directly or indirectly asked or given;

b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is expressly and unconditionally rejected and returned to the donor within ten business days after receipt or transmitted to the state treasurer;

c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;

d. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

(13) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St. Louis;

(14) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission and filed at the times and places prescribed;

(15) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary election and the succeeding general election shall be considered separate elections;

(16) "Electronic means", any instrument, device, or service that facilitates an electronic withdrawal of funds from a bank account including, but not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, and the presentation of a credit or debit card account number;

(17) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase of goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to such committee;

(b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection with any testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees, or the purchase of advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;

(c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;

(d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization for a committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee; but

(e) "Expenditure" does not include:

a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;

c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;

d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;

e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

[(17)] **(18)** "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether or not the individual seeks elective office. Such committee shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general election for the possible office;

[(18)] **(19)** "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee, testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited or received by such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political merchandise;

[(19)] **(20)** "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in a form other than money;

[(20)] **(21)** "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work;

[(21)] **(22)** "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;

[(22)] **(23)** "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade or professional or business association, association, political party or any executive committee thereof, or any other club or organization however constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's official capacity;

[(23)] **(24)** "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry, literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general public for publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure;

[(24)] **(25)** "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;

[(25)] **(26)** "Political party committee", a state, district, county, city, or area committee of a political party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under

Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the primary or incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party;

[(26)] (27) "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or other district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political party office which is filled by a vote of registered voters;

[(27)] (28) "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second Monday in May;

[(28)] (29) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this section.

130.021. 1. Every committee shall have a treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits. A committee may also have a deputy treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits, to serve in the capacity of committee treasurer in the event the committee treasurer is unable for any reason to perform the treasurer's duties.

2. Every candidate for offices listed in subsection 1 of section 130.016 who has not filed a statement of exemption pursuant to that subsection and every candidate for offices listed in subsection 6 of section 130.016 who is not excluded from filing a statement of organization and disclosure reports pursuant to subsection 6 of section 130.016 shall form a candidate committee and appoint a treasurer. Thereafter, all contributions on hand and all further contributions received by such candidate and any of the candidate's own funds to be used in support of the person's candidacy shall be deposited in a candidate committee depository account established pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section, and all expenditures shall be made through the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of the person's candidate committee. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a candidate from appointing himself or herself as a committee of one and serving as the person's own treasurer, maintaining the candidate's own records and filing all the reports and statements required to be filed by the treasurer of a candidate committee.

3. A candidate who has more than one candidate committee supporting the person's candidacy shall designate one of those candidate committees as the committee responsible for consolidating the aggregate contributions to all such committees under the candidate's control and direction as required by section 130.041.

4. (1) Every committee shall have a single official fund depository within this state which shall be a federally or state-chartered bank, a federally or state-chartered savings and loan association, or a federally or state-chartered credit union in which the committee shall open and thereafter maintain at least one official depository account in its own name. An "official depository account" shall be a checking account or some type of negotiable draft or negotiable order of withdrawal account, and the official fund depository shall, regarding an official depository account, be a type of financial institution which provides a record of deposits, cancelled checks or other cancelled instruments of withdrawal evidencing each transaction by maintaining copies within this state of such instruments and other transactions. All contributions which the committee receives in money, checks and other negotiable instruments shall be deposited in a

committee's official depository account. Contributions shall not be accepted and expenditures shall not be made by a committee except by or through an official depository account and the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate; **however, a committee may utilize a credit card or debit card in the name of the committee when authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate, provided that all expenditures made by the committee through a credit card are paid through the official depository account.** Contributions received by a committee shall not be commingled with any funds of an agent of the committee, a candidate or any other person, except that contributions from a candidate of the candidate's own funds to the person's candidate committee shall be deposited to an official depository account of the person's candidate committee. No expenditure shall be made by a committee when the office of committee treasurer is vacant except that when the office of a candidate committee treasurer is vacant, the candidate shall be the treasurer until the candidate appoints a new treasurer.

(2) A committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official depository account and deposit such funds in one or more savings accounts in the committee's name in any bank, savings and loan association or credit union within this state, and may also withdraw funds from an official depository account for investment in the committee's name in any certificate of deposit, bond or security. Proceeds from interest or dividends from a savings account or other investment or proceeds from withdrawals from a savings account or from the sale of an investment shall not be expended or reinvested, except in the case of renewals of certificates of deposit, without first redepositing such proceeds in an official depository account. Investments, other than savings accounts, held outside the committee's official depository account at any time during a reporting period shall be disclosed by description, amount, any identifying numbers and the name and address of any institution or person in which or through which it is held in an attachment to disclosure reports the committee is required to file. Proceeds from an investment such as interest or dividends or proceeds from its sale, shall be reported by date and amount. In the case of the sale of an investment, the names and addresses of the persons involved in the transaction shall also be stated. Funds held in savings accounts and investments, including interest earned, shall be included in the report of money on hand as required by section 130.041.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds held in candidate committees, campaign committees, debt service committees, and exploratory committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be readily available for the specific and limited purposes allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates with durations of one year or less, or that allow the removal of funds at any time without any additional financial penalty other than the loss of interest income. Continuing committees, political party committees, and other committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision. This subdivision shall not be interpreted to restrict the placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking account.

5. The treasurer or deputy treasurer acting on behalf of any person or organization or group of persons which is a committee by virtue of the definitions of committee in section 130.011 and any candidate who is not excluded from forming a committee in accordance with the provisions of section 130.016 shall file a statement of organization with the appropriate officer within twenty days after the person or organization becomes a committee but no later than the date for filing the first report required pursuant to the provisions of section 130.046. The statement of organization shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, mailing address and telephone number, if any, of the committee filing the statement of organization. If the committee is deemed to be affiliated with a connected organization as provided in subdivision (11) of section 130.011, the name of the connected organization, or a legally registered fictitious name which reasonably identifies the connected organization, shall appear in the name of the committee. If the committee is a candidate committee, the name of the candidate shall be a part of the committee's name;

(2) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the candidate;

(3) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee treasurer, and the name, mailing address and telephone number of its deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(4) [The names, mailing addresses and titles of its officers, if any;

(5)] The name and mailing address of any connected organizations with which the committee is affiliated;

(5) The names, mailing addresses, and titles of its officers, if any;

(6) The name and mailing address of its depository, [and] the name and account number of each account the committee has in the depository, **and the account number and issuer of any credit card in the committee's name**. The account number of each account shall be redacted prior to disclosing the statement to the public;

(7) Identification of the major nature of the committee such as a candidate committee, campaign committee, continuing committee, political party committee, incumbent committee, or any other committee according to the definition of committee in section 130.011;

(8) In the case of the candidate committee designated in subsection 3 of this section, the full name and address of each other candidate committee which is under the control and direction of the same candidate, together with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer of each such other committee;

(9) The name and office sought of each candidate supported or opposed by the committee;

(10) The ballot measure concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such measure.

6. A committee may omit the information required in subdivisions (9) and (10) of subsection 5 of this section if, on the date on which it is required to file a statement of organization, the committee has not yet determined the particular candidates or particular ballot measures it will support or oppose.

7. A committee which has filed a statement of organization and has not terminated shall not be required to file another statement of organization, except that when there is a change in any of the information previously reported as required by subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection 5 of this section an amended statement of organization shall be filed within twenty days after the change occurs, but no later than the date of the filing of the next report required to be filed by that committee by section 130.046.

8. Upon termination of a committee, a termination statement indicating dissolution shall be filed not later than ten days after the date of dissolution with the appropriate officer or officers with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed. The termination statement shall include: the distribution made of any remaining surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits; and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the individual responsible for preserving the committee's records and accounts as required in section 130.036.

9. Any statement required by this section shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer, and by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee.

10. A committee domiciled outside this state shall be required to file a statement of organization and appoint a treasurer residing in this state and open an account in a depository within this state; provided that either of the following conditions prevails:

(1) The aggregate of all contributions received from persons domiciled in this state exceeds twenty percent in total dollar amount of all funds received by the committee in the preceding twelve months; or

(2) The aggregate of all contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates and ballot measures in this state exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars in the current calendar year.

11. If a committee domiciled in this state receives a contribution of one thousand five hundred dollars or more from any committee domiciled outside of this state, the committee domiciled in this state shall file a disclosure report with the commission. The report shall disclose the full name, mailing address, telephone numbers and domicile of the contributing committee and the date and amount of the contribution. The report shall be filed within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such contribution if the contribution is received after the last reporting date before the election.

12. Each legislative and senatorial district committee shall retain only one address in the district it sits for the purpose of receiving contributions.

130.031. 1. No contribution of cash in an amount of more than one hundred dollars shall be made by or accepted from any single contributor for any election by a continuing committee, a campaign committee, a political party committee, an exploratory committee or a candidate committee.

2. [Except for expenditures from a petty cash fund which is established and maintained by withdrawals of funds from the committee's depository account and with records maintained pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036 to account for expenditures made from petty cash,] Each expenditure of more than fifty dollars, except an in-kind expenditure, shall be made by check **signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate or by other electronic means authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate** and drawn on the committee's depository [and signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate] **or credit card in the name of the committee and authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate**. A single expenditure [from a petty] of cash [fund] shall not exceed fifty dollars, and the aggregate of all expenditures [from a petty] of cash [fund] during a calendar year shall not exceed the lesser of five thousand dollars or ten percent of all expenditures made by the committee during that calendar year. [A check made payable to "cash" shall not be made except to replenish a petty cash fund.]

3. No contribution shall be made or accepted and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through another person in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution or the actual recipient and purpose of the expenditure. Any person who receives contributions for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate the recipient's own name and address and the name and address of the actual source of each contribution such person has received for that committee. Any person who makes expenditures for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate such person's own name and address, the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made and the amount and purpose of the expenditures the person has made for that committee.

4. No anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be made by any person, and no anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be accepted by any candidate or committee. If any anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars is received, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer shall immediately transmit that portion of the contribution which exceeds twenty-five dollars to the state treasurer and it shall escheat to the state.

5. The maximum aggregate amount of anonymous contributions which shall be accepted in any calendar year by any committee shall be the greater of five hundred dollars or one percent of the aggregate amount of all contributions received by that committee in the same calendar year. If any anonymous contribution is received which causes the aggregate total of anonymous contributions to exceed the foregoing limitation, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and, if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate shall immediately transmit the anonymous contribution to the state treasurer to escheat to the state.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of this section, contributions from individuals whose names and addresses cannot be ascertained which are received from a fund-raising activity or event, such as defined in section 130.011, shall not be deemed anonymous contributions, provided the following conditions are met:

(1) There are twenty-five or more contributing participants in the activity or event;

(2) The candidate, committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or the person responsible for conducting the activity or event makes an announcement that it is illegal for anyone to make or receive a contribution in excess of one hundred dollars unless the contribution is accompanied by the name and address of the contributor;

(3) The person responsible for conducting the activity or event does not knowingly accept payment from any single person of more than one hundred dollars unless the name and address of the person making such payment is obtained and recorded pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036;

(4) A statement describing the event shall be prepared by the candidate or the treasurer of the committee for whom the funds were raised or by the person responsible for conducting the activity or event and attached to the disclosure report of contributions and expenditures required by section 130.041.

The following information to be listed in the statement is in addition to, not in lieu of, the requirements elsewhere in this chapter relating to the recording and reporting of contributions and expenditures:

- (a) The name and mailing address of the person or persons responsible for conducting the event or activity and the name and address of the candidate or committee for whom the funds were raised;
- (b) The date on which the event occurred;
- (c) The name and address of the location where the event occurred and the approximate number of participants in the event;
- (d) A brief description of the type of event and the fund-raising methods used;
- (e) The gross receipts from the event and a listing of the expenditures incident to the event;
- (f) The total dollar amount of contributions received from the event from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions and an explanation of why it was not possible to obtain the names and addresses of such participants;
- (g) The total dollar amount of contributions received from contributing participants in the event who are identified by name and address in the records required to be maintained pursuant to section 130.036.

7. No candidate or committee in this state shall accept contributions from any out-of-state committee unless the out-of-state committee from whom the contributions are received has filed a statement of organization pursuant to section 130.021 or has filed the reports required by sections 130.049 and 130.050, whichever is applicable to that committee.

8. Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material; but "printed matter" is defined to exclude materials printed and purchased prior to May 20, 1982, if the candidate or committee can document that delivery took place prior to May 20, 1982; any sign personally printed and constructed by an individual without compensation from any other person and displayed at that individual's place of residence or on that individual's personal motor vehicle; any items of personal use given away or sold, such as campaign buttons, pins, pens, pencils, book matches, campaign jewelry, or clothing, which is paid for by a candidate or committee which supports a candidate or supports or opposes a ballot measure and which is obvious in its identification with a specific candidate or committee and is reported as required by this chapter; and any news story, commentary, or editorial printed by a regularly published newspaper or other periodical without charge to a candidate, committee or any other person.

(1) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a candidate from the candidate's personal funds, it shall be sufficient identification to print the first and last name by which the candidate is known.

(2) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a committee, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the committee as required to be registered by subsection 5 of section 130.021 and the name and title of the committee treasurer who was serving when the printed matter was paid for.

(3) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a corporation or other business entity, labor organization, or any other organization not defined to be a committee by subdivision (7) of section 130.011 and not organized especially for influencing one or more elections, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the entity, the name of the principal officer of the entity, by whatever title known, and the mailing address of the entity, or if the entity has no mailing address, the mailing address of the principal officer.

(4) In regard to any printed matter paid for by an individual or individuals, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the individual or individuals and the respective mailing address or addresses, except that if more than five individuals join in paying for printed matter it shall be sufficient identification to print the words "For a list of other sponsors contact:" followed by the name and address of one such individual responsible for causing the matter to be printed, and the individual identified shall maintain a record of the names and amounts paid by other individuals and shall make such record available for review upon the request of any person. No person shall accept for publication or printing nor shall such work be completed until the printed matter is properly identified as required by this subsection.

9. Any broadcast station transmitting any matter relative to any candidate for public office or ballot measure as defined by this chapter shall identify the sponsor of such matter as required by federal law.

10. The provisions of subsection 8 or 9 of this section shall not apply to candidates for elective federal office, provided that persons causing matter to be printed or broadcast concerning such candidacies shall comply with the requirements of federal law for identification of the sponsor or sponsors.

11. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person required to be identified as paying for printed matter pursuant to subsection 8 of this section or paying for broadcast matter pursuant to subsection 9 of this section to refuse to provide the information required or to purposely provide false, misleading, or incomplete information.

12. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any committee to offer chances to win prizes or money to persons to encourage such persons to endorse, send election material by mail, deliver election material in person or contact persons at their homes; except that, the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit hiring and paying a campaign staff.

130.036. 1. The candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of a committee shall maintain accurate records and accounts on a current basis. The records and accounts shall be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records, cancelled checks, **credit card statements, and records** and other detailed information necessary to prepare and substantiate any statement or report required to be filed pursuant to this chapter. Every person who acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions, making expenditures or incurring indebtedness for the committee shall, on request of that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate, but in any event within five days after any such action, render to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer a detailed account thereof, including names, addresses, dates, exact amounts and any other details required by the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer to comply with this chapter. Notwithstanding the

provisions of subsection 4 of section 130.021 prohibiting commingling of funds, an individual, trade or professional association, business entity, or labor organization which acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions may deposit contributions received on behalf of the committee to the agent's account within a financial institution within this state, for purposes of facilitating transmittal of the contributions to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such contributions shall not be held in the agent's account for more than five days after the date the contribution was received by the agent, and shall not be transferred to the account of any other agent or person, other than the committee treasurer.

2. Unless a contribution is rejected by the candidate or committee and returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer within ten business days after its receipt, it shall be considered received and accepted on the date received, notwithstanding the fact that it was not deposited by the closing date of a reporting period.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that only contributors of more than one hundred dollars shall be reported by name and address for all committees, the committee's records shall contain a listing of each contribution received by the committee, including those accepted and those which are rejected and either returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer. Each contribution, regardless of the amount, shall be recorded by date received, name and address of the contributor and the amount of the contribution, except that any contributions from unidentifiable persons which are received through fund-raising activities and events as permitted in subsection 6 of section 130.031 shall be recorded to show the dates and amounts of all such contributions received together with information contained in statements required by subsection 6 of section 130.031. The procedure for recording contributions shall be of a type which enables the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer to maintain a continuing total of all contributions received from any one contributor.

4. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that certain expenditures need not be identified in reports by name and address of the payee,] The committee's records shall include a listing of each expenditure made and each contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure, showing the date and amount of each transaction, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made or promised, and the purpose of each expenditure made or promised.

5. In the case of a committee which makes expenditures for both the support or opposition of any candidate and the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, the committee treasurer shall maintain records segregated according to each candidate or measure for which the expenditures were made.

6. Records shall indicate which transactions, either contributions received or expenditures made, were cash transactions or in-kind transactions.

7. Any candidate who, pursuant to section 130.016, is exempt from the requirements to form a committee shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made in support of his candidacy. Any other person or combination of persons who, although not deemed to be a committee according to the definition of the term "committee" in section 130.011, accepts contributions or makes expenditures, other than direct contributions from the person's own funds, for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate or for the purpose of supporting or opposing the qualifications, passage or defeat of any ballot measure shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made. The records shall include name, address and amount pertaining to each contribution

received or expenditure made and any bills, receipts, cancelled checks or other documents relating to each transaction.

8. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the election to which the records pertain. Records and accounts regarding supplemental disclosure reports or reports not required pursuant to an election shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the report to which the records pertain. Such records shall be available for inspection by the [campaign finance review board] **Missouri ethics commission** and its duly authorized representatives.

130.041. 1. Except as provided in subsection 5 of section 130.016, the candidate, if applicable, treasurer or deputy treasurer of every committee which is required to file a statement of organization, shall file a legibly printed or typed disclosure report of receipts and expenditures. The reports shall be filed with the appropriate officer designated in section 130.026 at the times and for the periods prescribed in section 130.046. Except as provided in sections 130.049 and 130.050, each report shall set forth:

(1) The full name, as required in the statement of organization pursuant to subsection 5 of section 130.021, and mailing address of the committee filing the report and the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee's treasurer and deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(2) The amount of money, including cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(3) Receipts for the period, including:

(a) Total amount of all monetary contributions received which can be identified in the committee's records by name and address of each contributor. In addition, the candidate committee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report the employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received one or more contributions which in the aggregate total in excess of one hundred dollars and shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report a description of any contractual relationship over five hundred dollars between the contributor and the state if the candidate is seeking election to a state office or between the contributor and any political subdivision of the state if the candidate is seeking election to another political subdivision of the state;

(b) Total amount of all anonymous contributions accepted;

(c) Total amount of all monetary contributions received through fund-raising events or activities from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions, with an attached statement or copy of the statement describing each fund-raising event as required in subsection 6 of section 130.031;

(d) Total dollar value of all in-kind contributions received;

(e) A separate listing by name and address and employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received contributions, in money or any other thing of value, aggregating more than one hundred dollars, together with the date and amount of each such contribution;

(f) A listing of each loan received by name and address of the lender and date and amount of the loan. For each loan of more than one hundred dollars, a separate statement shall be attached setting forth the

name and address of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently, and the date, amount and terms of the loan;

(4) Expenditures for the period, including:

(a) The total dollar amount of expenditures made by check drawn on the committee's depository;

(b) The total dollar amount of expenditures made in cash;

(c) The total dollar value of all in-kind expenditures made;

(d) **The total dollar amount of expenditures made via electronic means;**

(e) The full name and mailing address of each person to whom an expenditure of money or any other thing of value in the amount of more than one hundred dollars has been made, contracted for or incurred, together with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures of one hundred dollars or less may be grouped and listed by categories of expenditure showing the total dollar amount of expenditures in each category, except that the report shall contain an itemized listing of each payment made to campaign workers by name, address, date, amount and purpose of each payment and the aggregate amount paid to each such worker;

~~[(e)]~~ (f) A list of each loan made, by name and mailing address of the person receiving the loan, together with the amount, terms and date;

(5) The total amount of cash on hand as of the closing date of the reporting period covered, including amounts in depository accounts and in petty cash fund;

(6) The total amount of outstanding indebtedness as of the closing date of the reporting period covered;

(7) The amount of expenditures for or against a candidate or ballot measure during the period covered and the cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot measure, with each candidate being listed by name, mailing address and office sought. For the purpose of disclosure reports, expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot measure or both shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates or ballot measure or both. In apportioning expenditures to each candidate or ballot measure, political party committees and continuing committees need not include expenditures for maintaining a permanent office, such as expenditures for salaries of regular staff, office facilities and equipment or other expenditures not designed to support or oppose any particular candidates or ballot measures; however, all such expenditures shall be listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(8) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate for which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been made during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;

(9) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee, including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate from which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been received during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;

(10) Each committee that receives a contribution which is restricted or designated in whole or in part by the contributor for transfer to a particular candidate, committee or other person shall include a statement of the name and address of that contributor in the next disclosure report required to be filed after receipt of such contribution, together with the date and amount of any such contribution which was so restricted or designated by that contributor, together with the name of the particular candidate or committee to whom such contribution was so designated or restricted by that contributor and the date and amount of such contribution.

2. For the purpose of this section and any other section in this chapter except sections 130.049 and 130.050 which requires a listing of each contributor who has contributed a specified amount, the aggregate amount shall be computed by adding all contributions received from any one person during the following periods:

(1) In the case of a candidate committee, the period shall begin on the date on which the candidate became a candidate according to the definition of the term "candidate" in section 130.011 and end at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the primary election, if the candidate has such an election or at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. If the candidate has a general election held after a primary election, the next aggregating period shall begin at 12:00 midnight on the day after the primary election day and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. Except that for contributions received during the thirty-day period immediately following a primary election, the candidate shall designate whether such contribution is received as a primary election contribution or a general election contribution;

(2) In the case of a campaign committee, the period shall begin on the date the committee received its first contribution and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required;

(3) In the case of a political party committee or a continuing committee, the period shall begin on the first day of January of the year in which the report or statement is being filed and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required; except, if the report or statement is required to be filed prior to the first day of July in any given year, the period shall begin on the first day of July of the preceding year.

3. The disclosure report shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer and by the candidate in case of a candidate committee.

4. The words "consulting or consulting services, fees, or expenses", or similar words, shall not be used to describe the purpose of a payment as required in this section. The reporting of any payment to such an independent contractor shall be on a form supplied by the appropriate officer, established by the ethics commission and shall include identification of the specific service or services provided including, but not limited to, public opinion polling, research on issues or opposition background, print or broadcast media production, print or broadcast media purchase, computer programming or data entry, direct mail production, postage, rent, utilities, phone solicitation, or fund raising, and the dollar amount prorated for each service.

427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located

in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result

of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

(b) A lease; or

(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;

(5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;

(7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; [or]

(9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; **or**

(10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this

subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

(a) The name of the broker;

(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;

(d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and

(e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status

and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 709—General Laws.

HB 608—Insurance and Banking.

HCS for HB 918—General Laws.

HB 134—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 1264—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HB 200—Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy & the Environment.

HB 1041—Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics.

HB 757—Emerging Issues and Professional Registration.

HCS for HB 736—Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1284—Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

HCS for HB 326—Economic and Workforce Development.

HB 205—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HCS for HB 606—Education.

HB 837—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 6:30 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Bean.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brown (26), Chair of the Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 1524** and **1580**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 2**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 2**, entitled:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2**

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2**

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer
Washington—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 3**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 3**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senator Washington—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 4**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 4**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 5, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 5, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 5** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS for HCS for HB 5** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 6, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 6, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 6** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola—5
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 7**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 7**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 8, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 8, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 8

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 8** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 8**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 8

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 8** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 8** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon—2
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Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 9, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 9, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 9

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 9** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 9**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 9

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 9** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, Page 7, Section 9.080, Line 7, by striking the number: “\$29,396,695” and inserting in lieu thereof the following number: “\$29,374,795”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators McCreery, Mosley, Nurrenbern, and Roberts.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Coleman	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer—22						

Absent—Senator Trent—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon—4
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 10, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 10, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 10

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 10** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 10**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 10

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 10** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 10** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Brattin Brown (26)

Coleman

Moon

Nicola

Schnelting—6

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for HB 11, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 11, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 11

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 11** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 11**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 11

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS for SCS for HCS for HB 11** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 12**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 12**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 12

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary

and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 12

An Act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, Page 13, Section 12.305, Lines 3-6, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 7 F.T.E.)\$280,000”; and

Further amend section and bill totals accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 13**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 13**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 13

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 17**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 17**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 17

An Act to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 425, regarding Angela Kaye O'Brien, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 426, regarding Taylor Nothdurft, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Cierpiot introduced to the Senate, Chase Blasi, Wichita.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Paige Keith; and Orrick High School Government class, Orrick.

Senator Burger introduced to the Senate, 25 students from St. Augustine School, Kelso; and St. Henry School, Charleston.

Senator Brattin introduced to the Senate, Ava, Saige and Ella McLain; and Tori Good, Pleasant Hill.

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, Storm and Lance Dillenscheinder; Elisa and Martain Brietebach.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Carolina and Jeff Neal, Joplin

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
5. HB 262-Brown, C. (16) (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
6. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater) (In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)

9. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
11. HB 147-Hovis, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
12. HCS for HB 169 (Bean)
13. HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (Brattin)
14. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with
SCS (Gregory (21))
15. HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Black)
16. HCS for HB 999 (Nicola)
17. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
SB 31-Beck

SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending)

SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
 (pending)
 SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
 SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
 SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS

SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
 SB 185-Cierpiot
 SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
 with SS & SA 2 (pending)
 SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
 SB 217-Black, with SCS
 SB 223-Coleman
 SB 225-Coleman
 SB 230-Brown (26)
 SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
 SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
 SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
 HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
 SS#2 for HB 419-Mayhew (Crawford)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
 with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 (Bernskoetter)

HCS for HB 711, with SCS (Trent)
 HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
 SS for SCS for HB 754-Oehlerking
 (Crawford) (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS,
 as amended
 SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS, as amended

SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford, with HA 1,
 HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7,
 HA 8 & HA 9

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
 HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4
 SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
 with HCS, as amended

HCS for HBs 595 & 343, with SS,
 as amended (Schroer)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTIETH DAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“With God all things are possible.” (Mark 10:27 NKJV)

Almighty God, we come before You acknowledging that human wisdom alone cannot resolve all of the great questions that come before us—but with You, all obstacles can be overcome. Help us to trust not in our own might but in Your divine wisdom and providence. Let our efforts today lean upon Your provision, and may our vision not shrink before obstacles, but expand through faith. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from KOMU 8 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

Senator Luetkemeyer requested unanimous consent of the Senate to allow members of the Kansas City Police Department to enter the Chamber with side arms, which request was granted.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 427, regarding Alanna Nguyen, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 428, regarding the death of Augustus “Gus” Hern, Jr., Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 429, regarding Gregory “Greg” J. Foote, Jr., Sikeston, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to adopt **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**, and requests the Senate to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the House a conference thereon.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, and **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17** in one motion, which request was granted.

Senator Hough moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its position on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, and **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**, and grant the House a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 711**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 167.020 and 167.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to admission of nonresident pupils.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Trent.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 711**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 711

An Act to repeal sections 167.020 and 167.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to admission of nonresident pupils, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Trent moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 711** be adopted.

Senator Trent offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 711**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 711

An Act to repeal sections 160.480, 160.660, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 163.045, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.164, 167.624, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 168.407, 168.409, 168.500, 170.014, 170.315, and 177.086, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to elementary and secondary education, with penalty provisions.

Senator Trent moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 711** be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 711, Page 40, Section 161.670, Line 551, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 162.492 and 162.563, all elections of school directors in urban school districts shall be held biennially at the same times and places as municipal elections.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 4, [and] 5, **and 7** of this section, hereafter when a seven-director district becomes an urban school district, the directors of the prior seven-director district shall continue as directors of the urban school district until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until their successors are elected as provided in this subsection. The first biennial school

election for directors shall be held in the urban school district at the time provided in subsection 1 which is on the date of or subsequent to the expiration of the terms of the directors of the prior district which are first to expire, and directors shall be elected to succeed the directors of the prior district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two directors only have expired, the directors elected at the first biennial school election in the urban school district shall be elected for terms of six years. If the terms of four directors have expired, two directors shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of four years. At the next succeeding biennial election held in the urban school district, successors for the remaining directors of the prior seven-director district shall be elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall be elected for terms of six years each. If four directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of two years. After seven directors of the urban school district have been elected under this subsection, their successors shall be elected for terms of six years.

3. In any school district in which a majority of the district is located in any home rule city with more than one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28, 1998.

4. For any school district which becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28, 2001.

5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government and with more than three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

6. In any urban school district in a county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and upon expiration of any term after August 28, 2015, the term of office shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

7. In any school district in which a majority of the district is located in a city with more than one hundred five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and upon the expiration of any term after August 28, 2025, the term of office shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 41, section 163.045, line 50, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“3. Any school district, located within a city not within a county or wholly or partially located within a county with more than one million inhabitants, with a preceding year board-approved

school calendar that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of planned attendance shall be exempt from the requirement to set an opening date each year no earlier than fourteen calendar days prior to the first Monday in September pursuant to subsection 2 of section 171.031.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 106, section 170.315, line 80, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“171.027. Any provision of state law that requires a school district to conduct an election of the voters of the school district in order to adopt a four-day school week shall not apply to any school district that had a four-day school week in the 2023-24 school year [and] **or** that contains all of a city with more than two thousand one hundred fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants and is located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand two hundred twenty but fewer than two thousand five hundred inhabitants.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 711, Page 81, Section 167.1230, Lines 1-2, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“167.1230. 1. No student shall be enrolled under sections 167.1200 to 167.1230 in any school year immediately subsequent to a school year in which funds for any of the following are not fully appropriated by the general assembly and allocated to LEAs by the department of elementary and secondary education:

(1) Foundation formula payments pursuant to the provisions of section 163.031, prior to any adjustment of the state adequacy target pursuant to subdivision (18) of section 163.011; or

(2) The teacher baseline salary grant program, as provided in subsection 8 of section 163.172.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, any student who is enrolled in a nonresident LEA under sections 167.1200 to 167.1230 may complete all remaining school years in such nonresident LEA without reapplying each school year.”.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SA 1 to SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 711, Page 1, Line 13, striking the word “or”; and further amend line 15 by inserting after the number “163.172” the following:

“or;

(3) State aid for transportation of pupils pursuant to the provisions of section 163.161”.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

Senator Hough moved that **SA 2**, as amended, be adopted.

Senator Coleman raised the point of order that the Senate Rule states that when your name is called, you must offer your vote. A standing division would not require a senator to vote.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it well taken.

SA 2, as amended, was adopted on a standing division vote.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 711, Page 58, Section 167.1200, Line 13, by inserting after “LEA” the following: “, **but not including a charter school**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 68, section 167.1210, lines 62-69, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, pages 68-69, lines 75-88, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**which the student is enrolled.**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 79, section 167.1225, line 51, by striking “that is not a charter school”; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 80, lines 54-55, by striking “that is not a charter school”; and further amend line 60, by striking “that is not a charter school”; and further amend lines 74-75, by striking “is not a charter school and”.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Trent, **HCS** for **HB 711**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HBs 1524** and **1580**, **HB 233**, with **SCS**, **HBs 44** and **426**, with **SCS**, and **HB 199**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141** and has taken up and passed **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 63**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 167.012, 167.013, 167.042, and 167.850, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

With HA 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, Page 2, Section 167.013, Line 10, by deleting the word "[and]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 13-14, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"background check."

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 167.790, Line 23, by inserting after the word **"participate"** the phrase **", contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable,"**; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 48, by inserting after the word **"for"** the phrase **"trying out for or"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 49, by inserting after the word **"who"** the phrase **"try out for or"**; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 69, by inserting after the phrase **"eligible to"** the phrase **"try out for and, contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable,"**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Nicola introduced to the Senate, Amanda Spight; and her parents, Harry and Jackie Dorman, Independence.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Scott Boswell; Major Josh Heinen; and Major Ryan Mills, Kansas City.

Senator Williams introduced to the Senate, Jasmin Patel, St. Louis.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Racheal Johnson; and Kristina Presley.

Senator McCreery introduced to the Senate, Patty Prewitt.

Senator Gregory (21) introduced to the Senate, Roger Gregory, Blackburn.

Senator Carter introduced to the Senate, Missouri Sheriffs.

Senator Nurrenbern introduced to the Senate, Amanda Beardan; Joaquin Cuni, Kansas City.

Senator Schroer introduced to the Senate, 8th grade class from St. Paul Catholic School; and Josephville, O'Fallon.

Senator Fitzwater introduced to the Senate, 8th grade Immaculate Conception of Old Monroe, Old Monroe.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
5. HB 262-Brown, C. (16) (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

6. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater) (In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
9. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

- 11. HB 147-Hovis, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
- 12. HCS for HB 169 (Bean)
- 13. HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
- 14. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)

- 15. HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Gregory (15))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
- 16. HCS for HB 999 (Nicola)
- 17. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- SB 5-Cierpiot
- SB 6-Cierpiot
- SB 8-Bernskoetter
- SB 14-Brown (16)
- SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
- SB 31-Beck
- SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
- SB 46-Trent and Coleman
- SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
- SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending)
- SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
- SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
- SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
- SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

- SB 84-Burger
- SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)
- SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
- SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
- SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
- SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
- SB 185-Cierpiot
- SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
- SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
- SB 217-Black, with SCS
- SB 223-Coleman
- SB 225-Coleman
- SB 230-Brown (26)
- SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
- SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
- SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

- HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
- HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)
- SS#2 for HB 419-Mayhew (Crawford)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
- HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)

- HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) (Trent)
- HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
- SS for SCS for HB 754-Oehlerking
(Crawford) (In Fiscal Oversight)
- HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

- SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
- SS for SB 63-Brown (26), with HCS, as amended
- SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS, as amended

- SS for SCS for SB 98-Crawford, with HA 1,
HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7,
HA 8 & HA 9

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

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| 1. SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4 | 9. HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| 2. SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory
(21), with HCS, as amended | 10. HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| 3. HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough) | 11. HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| 4. HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough) | 12. HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| 5. HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough) | 13. HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| 6. HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough) | 14. HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough) |
| 7. HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough) | 15. HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough) |
| 8. HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough) | 16. HCS for HBs 595 & 343, with SS,
as amended (Schroer) |

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-FIRST DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13 NIV)

Almighty God, on this National Day of Prayer, we join our brothers and sisters across the nation in recognizing that You are the God of hope. As we put our trust in You today, we ask that You would fill us with joy and peace. May a peace beyond understanding settle over every debate, every decision, and every heart. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Kansas City Fireman Graham Hoffman.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 430, regarding Eagle Scout Dominic J. Martin, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 431, regarding Eagle Scout Reece Schroeder, Kansas City, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 1, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Cary Corley, 303 Northeast Sunderland Court, Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri 64064, as a member of the Committee of Professional Counselors, for a term ending August 28, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Cindy Baker, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 1, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Mark C. Ellebracht, Democrat, 1199 West Saint Paul Avenue, Excelsior Springs, Clay County, Missouri 64102, as a member of the Board of Probation and Parole, for a term ending December 10, 2029, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Jimmie Lee Wells, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 1, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Tracey S.C. Lewis, Independent, 3950 Bell Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64111, as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission, for a term ending October 13, 2028, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Tracey S.C. Lewis, reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 1, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Paul Ogier, Independent, 418 Greenstone Drive, Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri 63017, as a member of the Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri, for a term ending July 30, 2029, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Michael Henze, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

Also,

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 1, 2025

To the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration the following appointment:

Jennifer D. Zimmerman, 6206 Northeast 120th Street, Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri 64166, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, for a term ending October 3, 2025, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified; vice, Edward Clark, term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin moved that the above appointments be returned to the Governor per his request, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator O’Laughlin, Chair of the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, submitted the following reports, reading of which was waived:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, to which were referred the following appointments and reappointments, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate do give its advice and consent to the following:

Scott Boswell, as a member of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners;

Also,

Justin Arnold, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission;

Also,

Christopher DiGiuseppi, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission;

Also,

Alphonso Hogan, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission;

Also,

Erik Holland, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission;

Also,

Thomas Leasor, as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission;

Also,

Joseph Barbaglia, Democrat, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners;

Also,

W. Dudley McCarter, Independent, as a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education;

Also,

Andrew L. Schwartz, Republican, as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners;
and

William Thiel, as a member of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority.

Senator O’Laughlin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the above reports in one motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Senator O’Laughlin moved that the committee report be adopted, and the Senate do give its advice and consent to the above appointments and reappointments, which motion prevailed.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98**, with **HA 1**, **HA 2**, **HA 3**, **HA 4**, **HA 5**, **HA 6**, **HA 7**, **HA 8**, and **HA 9**, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HA 1 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 1** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 2 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 2** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senator Bernskoetter—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 3 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 3** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 4 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 4** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
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Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—28

NAYS—Senators
Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senators
Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 5 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 5** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators
Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators
Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 6 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 6** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators
Fitzwater Moon Nicola—3

Absent—Senators
Brattin Schnelting—2

Absent with leave—Senators
Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

HA 7 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 7** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators

Brattin	Schnelting—2
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Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

HA 8 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 8** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

HA 9 was taken up.

Senator Crawford moved that **HA 9** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 98**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SS for **SB 1**, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Henderson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 67**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position and take up and pass the bill, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 169**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to cotton trailers.

Was taken up by Senator Bean.

On motion of Senator Bean, **HCS** for **HB 169** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** and **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

On behalf of Senator Cierpiot, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, Senator Henderson submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached do pass.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Chair of the Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, Senator Burger submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, to which was referred **HB 596**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **HB 1041**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Brattin, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 607**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Trent, Chair of the Committee on General Laws, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 105**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

On behalf of Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, Senator Gregory (15) submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HB 49**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 507**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

On behalf of Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, Senator Nicola submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR 73**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Crawford moved that **SS No. 2** for **HB 419**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **HB 419** was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS No. 2** for **HB 419** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	McCreery	Moon	Washington—4
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter Cierpiot Schroer—3

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 1, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SS NO. 2 FOR HB 419

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest to Senate Substitute No. 2 for House Bill 419.

When introduced, the purpose of House Bill (HB) 419 related to tuition for military personnel. Specifically, the bill provided that “military service personnel, their spouses, and unemancipated children under the age of 24, individuals serving the Missouri National Guard, and any individuals serving in U.S. Armed Forces, be considered Missouri residents for the purposes of any undergraduate or graduate degree in Missouri institutions of higher education.”

House Bill 419 was heard in the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee and was passed unchanged by the committee.

A Senate Substitute was adopted which changed the purpose from the original (relating to tuition for military personnel) to relating to education. This change included a provision to allow Missouri State University to offer doctoral programs, the observance of Veterans Day as a holiday for the University of Missouri employees, bonds held by the state treasurer, the acceptance of International Baccalaureate scores by Missouri Universities, the Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act, and the ‘boots to business’ program.

Missouri’s Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, “. . . no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.” In my understanding of the changes made to HB 419, it appears to be evident the bill violates the state constitution. Therein lies the reason for my vote against the bill.



Mike Moon
District 29

Senator Crawford moved that **SS for SCS for HB 754**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for HB 754 was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Crawford, **SS for SCS for HB 754** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—20	

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Carter	Cierpiot	Schroer—3
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crawford, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Crawford moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Brown (26) moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 63**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in **SA 1** to **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3** and has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR**s **23** and **3**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in **SA 1** and **SA 2** to **HCS** for **HB**s **296** and **438** and has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HB**s **296** and **438**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Chappell, Terry.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Cupps, Kimble.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Brown (149), Kimble.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Voss, Murray.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Voss, Murray.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Chappell, Kimble.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Brown (149), Douglas.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Brown (149), Douglas.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Hausman, Proudrie.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Hausman, Proudrie.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Chappell, Terry.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Voss, Young.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**. Representatives: Deaton, Davidson, Fogle, Cupps, Murray.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 396**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCR 3**.

Concurrent Resolution ordered enrolled.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HB 1041** and **HCS** for **HJR 73** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**: Senators Nurrenbern, May, Henderson, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**: Senators Washington, Nurrenbern, Henderson, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**: Senators Nurrenbern, Williams, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**: Senators Nurrenbern, May, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**: Senators Washington, Nurrenbern, Bean, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**: Senators Washington, May, Bean, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**: Senators May, Williams, Hudson, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**: Senators May, Washington, Hudson, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**: Senators Washington, Williams, Crawford, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**: Senators Washington, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**: Senators Washington, Nurrenbern, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**: Senators Williams, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**: Senators Washington, Nurrenbern, Crawford, Black, and Hough.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 34.074, 43.546, 57.530, 70.630, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 569.170, 590.060, and 590.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-six new sections relating to compensation for public safety personnel, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, and HA 6.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "compensation for public safety personnel" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 7-13, Section 173.2655, Lines 1-202, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;

(5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;

(6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award

any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 13-14, Section 173.2660, Lines 1-36, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 1-2, Section 34.069, Lines 1-43, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 34.074, Lines 1-34, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 57.530, Lines 1-7, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 287.243, Lines 77-93, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 43, Section 569.170, Line 6, by deleting the word "**theft**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 16-18, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. **(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection**, the offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony.

(2) The offense of burglary in the second degree under:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C felony if the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle; or

(b) Subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is a class B misdemeanor unless committed as a second or subsequent violation of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 569.175, Line 3, by inserting after the second instance of the word "**vehicles**" the words "**for the purpose of committing the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by deleting the words "**E felony**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**A misdemeanor**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 44, Section 574.207, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 45-46, Section 590.100, Lines 1-32, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 23, Section 287.243, Lines 146 to 147, by deleting the phrase:

"be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 5, Section 70.630, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"70.655. 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring

as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections **8 and 9** [and 10] of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of

June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means **a measure of the Consumer Price Index [for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,]** as determined by the United States Department of Labor and **adopted by the board of trustees** [in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued]. As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. [Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.

9.] (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in [subsections] **subsection 7** [and 8] of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of [subsections] **subsection 7** [and 8] of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

[10.] **9.** Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7[, 8] and [9] **8** of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the

further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section [and to the provisions of section 70.685].

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section [and to the provisions of section 70.685].

5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retirant who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retirant refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retirant, the physician reports to the board that the retirant is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retirant, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retirant is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a duty disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the duty disability allowance.

70.690. 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within [three] **ten** years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. [Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.] In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged

the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated[]; provided, however, that not more than one-tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested[].

70.748. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

86.200. The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during

the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(6) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(7) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(8) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary [established under section 84.160 which] a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position, plus any additional compensation for academic work and shift differential, that [may be provided] **is set** by any **state or municipal body or** official [or board] now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a

permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1, 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Earnable compensation" shall not include a member's additional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. **Further, "earnable compensation" shall not include any funds received by a member through a judgment or settlement of a legal action or claim made or threatened by the member against any city not within a county if the funds are intended to retroactively compensate the member for the salary differential between the member's actual rank and the rank the member claims he or she should have received.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

(a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or

(b) December 31, 1995;

(9) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(10) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;

(11) "Medical board", the health care organization appointed by the trustees of the police retirement board and responsible for arranging and passing upon all medical examinations required under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, which shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations;

(12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;

(14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;

(15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;

(16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force;

(17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police officer and actual retirement;

(20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 87.260, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.688. The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

(a) The diversification of the investments of the system;

(b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and

(c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made; **and**

(6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;

b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and

c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

(1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;

(2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;

(3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;

(4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;

(5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or

(6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 287.243, Line 175, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, [2018] **2025**.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are

owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical

preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 46, Section 640.011, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.900. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety office of homeland security the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security". The task force shall study and make recommendations on the security needs of nonprofit organizations that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks in Missouri and make recommendations on the following:

(1) The administration and funding for eligible nonprofit entities to apply for federal nonprofit security grants covering security personnel, security training, facility hardening, and other necessary security measures; and

(2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities about the grant program and the federal nonprofit security grant application process, with a particular focus on engaging and assisting first-time grant applications.

2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall include:

(1) The director of the office of homeland security or the director's designee;

(2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or the superintendent's designee;

(3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association or the executive director's designee;

(4) The executive director of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association or the executive director's designee;

(5) The executive director of a statewide interfaith or interreligious organization or the executive director's designee;

(6) The executive director of a statewide association of nonprofit organizations or the executive director's designee; and

(7) Three representatives from nonprofit organizations including faith-based groups, academia, or organizations that work on countering domestic terrorism and extremism.

3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

4. The task force shall elect a chair by a majority vote of its members.

5. The task force shall establish a time and place for its meetings and shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings held upon the call of the chair.

6. A majority of the total task force members shall constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

7. The task force shall issue a report to the office of homeland security of its findings and recommendations with respect to terrorist attacks in Missouri. The report shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed necessary by the task force. The report shall also be provided to the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on appropriations and the house budget committee.

650.910. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section and section 650.900. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section and section 650.900.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit organizations described in subsection 4 of this section, including:

(1) Safety and security planning, equipment, training, and exercises;

(2) Security-related technology;

(3) Threat awareness and response training;

(4) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security; and

(5) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

3. Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the department of public safety office of homeland security are eligible for grants from the fund. No additional

application shall be required for grants from the fund and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the fund.

4. An eligible organization may receive a grant from the fund of up to five percent of the available grant pool for distribution. No grants under the fund shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

5. No more than five percent of the available funds available annually shall be used for administration expenses associated with the fund.

6. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hough offered Senate Resolution No. 432, regarding the Fiftieth Anniversary of Digital Monitoring Products, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 433, regarding Katie Lee, which was adopted.

Senators Nurrenbern, Lewis, and Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 434, regarding the passing of Graham Hoffman, Kansas City, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bernskoetter introduced to the Senate, Abby; Jackson; Blayke; Hank; Charlotte; and Theo; and Therapists and educators from the Special Learning Center.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 2. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 13. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 3. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 14. HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Gregory (15))
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 4. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 15. HCS for HB 999 (Nicola) |
| 5. HB 262-Brown, C. (16) (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 16. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 6. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 17. HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778,
with SCS (Schroer) |
| 7. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 18. HB 596-Brown, C. (16) |
| 8. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 19. HB 1041-Diehl
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 9. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 20. HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Fitzwater) |
| 10. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 21. HCS for HBs 145 & 59,
with SCS (Henderson) |
| 11. HB 147-Hovis, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 22. HCS for HB 105 (Bernskoetter) |
| | 23. HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter) |
| | 24. HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black) |
| | 25. HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
SB 8-Bernskoetter	(pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 185-Cierpiot
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)	HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
HCS for HB 75 (Schnelting)	SA 3 (pending) (Trent)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,	HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
(Bernskoetter)	HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended	SS for SCS for SB 71-Gregory (15),
	with HCS, as amended

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4
SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
with HCS, as amended
HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough)

HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343, with SS,
as amended (Schroer)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 63-Brown (26), with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or
grant conference)
SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended (Senate requests House recede &
Take up and pass the bill)

SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or
grant conference)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-SECOND DAY - MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.” (Philippians 2:14-16a NIV)

Almighty God, as we begin this week’s work, grant us the strength to lead with integrity and honor. May our words and actions reflect our belief in You, may our example inspire others, and may our work bear fruit that lasts. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Thursday, May 1, 2025, was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 435, regarding Meghana Hebbar, Valley Park, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 436, regarding Haley Brieler, Fenton, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 437, regarding Claire Krob, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 438, regarding Reagan Redmon, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 439, regarding Kaitlyn Emerson, Saint Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 440, regarding Connor Hartwick, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 441, regarding Leslie Lough, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 442, regarding Carrie Smith, Palmyra, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 443, regarding Shelley Lewis, Palmyra, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 444, regarding Melissa Cunningham, Palmyra, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 445, regarding Camille Plunkett, Palmyra, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 446, regarding Brian Wosman, Hannibal, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 447, regarding Stacey Conrad, Palmyra, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 448, regarding David Kittle, Memphis, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 449, regarding Kay Bunge, Perry, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 450, regarding Lisa Johnson, Vandalia, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 451, regarding Shawna Penn, Mexico, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 452, regarding Robert Webb, Kirksville, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 453, regarding Kathy Palmer, Novelty, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 454, regarding Tammy Wightman, Maysville, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 455, regarding Chris Heslinga, Lake Lotawana, which was adopted.

Senator Black offered Senate Resolution No. 456, regarding Jennifer White, Maysville, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 457, regarding Norma Weber, Cape Girardeau, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 458, regarding Becky Tapley, Scott City, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 459, regarding Anthony "Tony" Harold Dalske, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 460, regarding Clabon "Clay" Wilbert Epps, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 461, regarding Abigail Lemberger Hughes, Columbia, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 462, regarding the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club, which was adopted.

Senator Carter offered Senate Resolution No. 463, regarding Mary Arnold, which was adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which was referred **SCR 2**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the concurrent resolution do pass and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HB 147**, with **SCS**, **HB 233**, with **SCS**, **HB 262**, and **HCS** for **HBs 799, 334, 424, and 1069**, with **SCS**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 7**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 71

An Act to repeal sections 34.074, 43.546, 57.530, 70.630, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 569.170, 590.060, and 590.100, RSMo , and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-six new sections relating to compensation for public safety personnel, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was taken up.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), the motion to 3rd read and finally pass **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, as amended, was withdrawn.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HB 49**, **HCS** for **HB 507**, with **SCS**, and **HCS** for **HB 607**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Gregory (21), on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 81** and **174**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 and 174

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 2, as amended, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 4, as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, and House Amendment No. 5, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, as amended;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 and 174, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Kurtis Gregory (21)

/s/ Senator Brad Hudson

/s/ Senator Nick Schroer

/s/ Senator Stephen Webber

/s/ Senator Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Tim Taylor (48)

/s/ Representative Brad Christ

/s/ Representative Phil Amato

/s/ Representative Mark Sharp (37)

/s/ Representative Aaron Crossley

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 and 174

An Act to repeal sections 43.546, 49.266, 210.482, 210.487, 253.195, 287.243, 292.606, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, 324.009, 537.046, 568.070, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 63**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 63**, as amended. Representatives: Deaton, Hurlbert, Boggs, Jobe, Collins.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 63**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Brown (26), Brattin, Fitzwater, Beck, and McCreery.

Also,

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Henderson, Brattin, Fitzwater, Nurrenbern, and Webber.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 262, introduced by Representative Brown, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

Was taken up by Senator Brattin.

On motion of Senator Brattin, **HB 262** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Carter—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brattin, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brattin moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Fitzwater, **HCS** for **HBs 799, 334, 424, and 1069**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 147, introduced by Representative Hovis, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 143.124, and 169.490, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to retirement.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

SCS for **HB 147**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 147

An Act to repeal sections 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, and 143.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to retirement.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **SCS** for **HB 147** be adopted.

Senator Black offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 147**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 147

An Act to repeal sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 143.124, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-four new sections relating to retirement.

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 147** be adopted.

Senator Crawford offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Page 7, Section 57.956, Line 27, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.”.

Senator Crawford moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Page 52, Section 143.124, Line 244, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“169.450. 1. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system and for making effective the provisions of sections 169.410 to 169.540 are hereby vested in a board of trustees of [eleven] **thirteen** persons, as follows:

(1) Four trustees to be appointed for terms of four years by the board of education; provided, however, that their terms shall be fixed so the terms of one of the trustees so appointed shall expire each year. The

members of such board of trustees appointed by the board of education may be members of the board of education or other individuals deemed qualified to hold such positions by the board of education;

(2) Four trustees to be elected for terms of four years by and from the active members of the retirement system who shall hold office as trustees only while active members; provided, however, that their terms shall be fixed so that the terms of one of the trustees so elected shall expire each year; and provided further, that not more than two of such persons shall be teachers and two shall be nonteachers. For the purposes of this subsection, a school administrator shall not be eligible for the positions established pursuant to this subdivision and shall be eligible for the position established pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(3) Two trustees, who shall be retired members, to be elected for terms of four years by and from the retired members of the retirement system; provided, however, that the terms of office of the first two trustees so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and shall expire two and four years from the date of their election, respectively; and provided further, that not more than one of such persons shall be a teacher and one shall be a nonteacher;

(4) One member, who shall be a school administrator, to be elected for a term of four years by and from the active members of the retirement system who shall hold office as a trustee only while an active member; except that, the initial term of office of such trustee shall expire on December 31, 1999;

(5) Two trustees to be appointed for terms of four years by the Missouri Public Charter School Association; provided, however, that the terms of office of the first two trustees so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and shall expire two and four years from the date of their election, respectively. The members of such board of trustees appointed by the Missouri Public Charter School Association shall have experience or qualifications relevant to public charter schools and the retirement system, and at least one such member shall be a teacher. The appointment of the trustees shall be subject to the same rules and regulations applicable to other trustees, including, but not limited to, taking an oath of office as provided in subsection 5 of this section.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled. No vacancy or vacancies on the board of trustees shall impair the power of the remaining trustees to administer the retirement system pending the filling of such vacancies.

3. In the event of a lapse of a school district's corporate organization as described in subsections 1 and 4 of section 162.081, or for any other reason, the general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall continue to be fully vested in the trustees then currently serving and such trustees shall continue to serve and be elected in the same manner as set forth in this statute as if no lapse had occurred, except that in the event of vacancies occurring in the office of trustees appointed by the board of education prior to the lapse, the board of trustees shall appoint a qualified person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for terms of up to four years.

4. Trustees shall serve without compensation, and any trustee shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which the trustee may incur through service on the board of trustees.

5. Each trustee shall, within ten days after such trustee's appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the school district is located that, so far as it devolves upon the trustee, the trustee will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board

of trustees and that the trustee will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. Such oath shall be subscribed to by the trustee making it and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

6. The circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the school district is located shall have jurisdiction over the members of the board of trustees to require them to account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their charge; to order, decree and compel payment by them to the public school retirement system of their school district of all sums of money, and of the value of all property which may have been improperly retained by them, or transferred to others, or which may have been lost or wasted by any violation of their duties or abuse of their powers as such members of such board; to remove any such member upon proof that the trustee has abused the trustee's trust or has violated the duties of the trustee's office; to restrain and prevent any alienation or disposition of property of such public school retirement system by the members, in cases where it may be threatened, or there is good reason to apprehend that it is intended to be made in fraud of the rights and interests of such public school retirement system. The jurisdiction conferred by sections 169.410 to 169.540 shall be exercised as in ordinary cases upon petition, filed by the board of education of such school district, or by any two members of the board of trustees. Such petition shall be heard in a summary manner after ten days' notice in writing to the member complained of, and an appeal shall lie from the judgment of the circuit court as in other causes and be speedily determined, but such appeal shall not operate under any condition as a supersedeas of a judgment of removal from office.

7. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote in the board of trustees. Six votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board of trustees.

8. Subject to the limitations of sections 169.410 to 169.540, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of the retirement system, for eligibility for and determination of benefits under the retirement system, for the investment of retirement system assets, and for the transaction of the retirement system's business.

9. The board of trustees shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall, by majority vote of its members, appoint a secretary, who may be, but need not be, one of its members. It shall engage such actuarial and other services as shall be required to transact the business of the retirement system. It shall also engage an investment counselor who shall be experienced in the investment of moneys to advise the trustees on investments of the retirement system. The compensation of all persons engaged by the board of trustees and all other expenses of the board necessary for the operation of the retirement system shall be paid at such rates and in such amounts as the board of trustees shall approve.

10. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuations of the assets of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

11. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall prepare annually and send to the board of education and to each member of the retirement system a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, a detailed listing of all salaries and expenditures incurred by the trustees for its operation, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system. The board of trustees shall also prepare or cause to be prepared an annual report concerning the

operation of the retirement system herein provided for, which report shall be sent by the chairman of the board of trustees to the board of education.

12. The board of trustees shall arrange for necessary legal advice for the operation of the retirement system.

13. The board of trustees shall designate a medical board to be composed of three physicians, none of whom shall be eligible for benefits pursuant to sections 169.410 to 169.540, who shall arrange for and pass upon all medical examinations required pursuant to the provisions of sections 169.410 to 169.540, shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations upon all matters referred to it.

14. The actuary shall be the technical adviser of the board of trustees on matters regarding the operation of the system created by sections 169.410 to 169.540 and shall perform such other duties as are required in connection therewith. Such person shall be qualified as an actuary by membership as a fellow in the Society of Actuaries or by objective standards which are no less stringent than those established by the Society of Actuaries.

15. At least once in each five-year period the actuary shall make an investigation into the actuarial experience of the retirement system, and taking into account the results of such investigation of the experience, the board of trustees shall adopt for the retirement system such actuarial assumptions as shall be deemed necessary.

16. On the basis of such actuarial assumptions as the board of trustees shall adopt, the actuary shall make an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the funds of the retirement system.

17. On the basis of the valuation the board of trustees shall certify the rates of contribution payable by the board of education.

169.490. 1. All the assets of the retirement system shall be held as one fund.

2. (1) For any member hired before January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period five percent of his or her compensation.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2018, the percentage in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall increase one-half of one percent annually until such time as the percentage equals nine percent.

(3) For any member hired for the first time on or after January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period nine percent of such member's compensation.

(4) The amounts so deducted shall be transferred to the board of trustees and credited to the individual account of each member from whose compensation the deduction was made. In determining the amount earnable by a member in any payroll period, the board of trustees may consider the rate of earnable compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period; it may omit deduction from compensation for any period less than a full payroll period if the employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period; and to facilitate the making of the

deductions, it may modify the deduction required of any member by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the compensation upon the basis of which such deduction was made.

(5) The deductions provided for herein are declared to be a part of the salary of the member and the making of such deductions shall constitute payments by the member out of his or her salary or earnings and such deductions shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum compensation provided by law for any member shall be reduced thereby. Every member shall be deemed to consent to the deductions made and provided for herein, and shall receipt for his or her full salary or compensation, and the making of said deductions and the payment of salary or compensation less said deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered during the period covered by the payment except as to benefits provided by sections 169.410 to 169.540.

(6) The employing board may elect to pay member contributions required by this section as an employer pick up of employee contributions under Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and such contributions picked up by the employing board shall be treated as contributions made by members for all purposes of sections 169.410 to 169.540.

3. If a retired member receiving a pension pursuant to sections 169.410 to 169.540 is restored to active service and again becomes an active member of the retirement system, there shall be credited to his or her individual account an amount equal to the excess, if any, of his or her accumulated contributions at retirement over the total pension benefits paid to him or her.

4. [Annually, the actuary for the retirement system shall calculate each employer's contribution as an amount equal to a certain percentage of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. The percentage shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities of the retirement system as shown by the annual actuarial valuation. The annual actuarial valuation shall be made on the basis of such actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method adopted by the board of trustees, provided that the actuarial cost method adopted shall be in accordance with generally accepted actuarial standards and that the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any, shall be amortized by level annual payments over a period not to exceed thirty years. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2017; thereafter subsection 5 of this section shall apply.

5.] For calendar year 2018, the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal sixteen percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. For each calendar year thereafter, the percentage rate of contribution payable by each employer of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer shall decrease one-half of one percent annually until calendar year [2032] **2025** when the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal [nine] **twelve and one-half** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. For [subsequent] calendar [years] **year 2026 and each calendar year** after [2032] **2026**, the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal [nine] **fourteen** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer.

[6.] **5.** The expense and contingency reserve shall be a reserve for investment contingencies and estimated expenses of administration of the retirement system as determined annually by the board of trustees.

[7.] 6. Gifts, devises, bequests and legacies may be accepted by the board of trustees to be held and invested as a part of the assets of the retirement system and shall not be separately accounted for except where specific direction for the use of a gift is made by a donor.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered SA 3:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Page 27, Section 70.748, Line 29, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“84.540. 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of residents of the city who qualify under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 84.570, **however, in the interest of efficiency and public safety, no person shall serve as a member of such police reserve force following the last day of the month in which the person becomes sixty-five years of age.** Such reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board; and when assigned to active duty the members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force may not exceed.

2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the mayor, the city council or other governing body in such city in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.

84.570. 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

2. In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years of creditable service, as such term is defined in section 86.900, whichever occurs later.

3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed. Notice of

such examinations and tests shall be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in such examinations shall be established, listing those qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

[3.] 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

- (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days in the absence of any eligible list;
- (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers subject to the provisions of section 84.510; and
- (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Webber offered SA 4:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Pages 45-52, Section 143.124, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Webber moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nicola offered SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Page 38, Section 105.688, Lines 55-64, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **“characteristics; and”**; and

Further renumber the remaining subdivision accordingly.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Moon offered SA 6:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 147, Page 41, Section 105.693, Line 69, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“(c) Any investment that is domiciled, issued, incorporated, or listed in the People’s Republic of China, other than a U.S. person or U.S. subsidiary, as the terms “U.S. person” or “U.S. subsidiary” are defined in 15 CFR 772.1, or that is publicly confirmed to be controlled by the People’s Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, or a provincial division, municipality, governmental

agency, sovereign wealth fund, or political instrumentality of the People's Republic of China;”; and further amend said section by renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, page 45, lines 179-181, by striking all of said lines; and further amend said section by renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Brattin, Brown (26), Carter, and Nicola.

At the request of Senator Black, **HB 147**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 6** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 233, introduced by Representative Gallick, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 64.23, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county planning board hearing notices.

Was taken up by Senator Brattin.

SCS for **HB 233**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 233

An Act to repeal sections 64.231 and 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to planning boards.

Was taken up.

Senator Brattin moved that **SCS** for **HB 233** be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HB 233**, with **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HB 75**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Schnelting.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 75, Page 1, Section 1.810, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of this section shall not apply to actions that violate any provision of the criminal code.”; and further amend said section by renumbering the remaining subsection accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators Lewis, McCreery, Roberts, and Washington.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				
NAYS—Senators						
Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		
Absent—Senators						
Bean	Bernskoetter	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Hough—5		
Absent with leave—Senators—None						
Vacancies—None						

Senator Washington offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 75, Page 1, Section 1.810, Line 14, by striking the word “knowingly” from said line.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators McCreery, Mosley, Nurrenbern, and Roberts.

SA 2 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				
NAYS—Senators						
Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola
O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—18			
Absent—Senators						
Bean	Bernskoetter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Gregory (15)	Hough—6	
Absent with leave—Senators—None						
Vacancies—None						

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 75, Page 2, Section 1.810, Line 17, by inserting after the word “codes” the following: “**or to orders designed to prevent physical harm or death to the people of Missouri**”.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **HCS** for **HB 75**, with **SA 3** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 754**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 160**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 172.280, 174.160, 178.786, and 178.787, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to educational institutions, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section 160.231, Lines 9-10, by deleting the phrase "**shall not be civilly liable for establishing**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**may establish**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section 160.014, Line 4, by deleting the phrase "**Working Definition of Antisemitism**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 173.001, Line 4, by deleting the phrase "**Working Definition of Antisemitism**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section

160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

- (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older;
- (2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;
- (3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and
- (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

- (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;
- (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and
- (5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

- (1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

(2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;

(3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or

through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision [(15)] **(16)** of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. 1. Any person who is [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

(a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;

(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or

(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"23.295. If an employee is displaced because a program is sunset, reorganized, or continued, the state agency and the [division] **office** of workforce development in the department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development shall make a reasonable effort to relocate the displaced employee."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.575. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a "ready to work" endorsement program that enables high schools to endorse a certificate for students who meet certain standards that demonstrate that such students are deemed ready to work. The program shall be available no later than June 30, 2007.

2. The program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Voluntary participation by high school seniors who choose to participate;

(2) Academic components;

(3) Work readiness components;

(4) Assessment tools and techniques for a third-party, independent, and objective assessment and endorsement of individual student achievement through an existing workforce investment service delivery system; and

(5) An easily identifiable guarantee to potential employers that the entry-level employee is ready to work.

3. In developing such standards, the department shall involve representatives of the [division] **office** of workforce development, employers, students, career center providers, local workforce investment boards, and school district personnel.

166.435. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assets of the program held by the board, the assets of any deposit program authorized in section 166.500, and the assets of any qualified tuition program established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and any income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions. Income earned or received from the program, deposit, or other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, or refunds of qualified education expenses received by a beneficiary from an eligible educational institution in connection with withdrawal from enrollment at such institution which are contributed within sixty days of withdrawal to a qualified tuition program of which such individual is a beneficiary shall not be subject to state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 and shall be eligible for any benefits provided in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption from taxation pursuant to this section shall apply only to assets and income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of the program established pursuant to sections 166.400 to 166.455, the deposit program established pursuant to sections 166.500 to 166.529, and other qualified tuition

programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purposes. Annual contributions made **only** to the [program held by the board, the] deposit program[, and any qualified tuition] **or the Missouri education** program established under [Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code] **sections 166.400 to 166.455, or both**, up to and including eight thousand dollars per taxpayer, and up to sixteen thousand dollars for married individuals filing a joint tax return, shall be subtracted in determining Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121.

2. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such program referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay qualified education expenses, not transferred as allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), as amended, and any Internal Revenue Service regulations or guidance issued in relation thereto, or are not held for the minimum length of time established by the appropriate Missouri board, then the amount so distributed shall be included in the Missouri adjusted gross income of the participant, or, if the participant is not living, the beneficiary.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and the provisions of this section with regard to sections 166.500 to 166.529 shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"172.610. There is hereby created and established a permanent fund for the support of the state university, with its several divisions, to be denominated "The Seminary Fund", which shall consist of all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, issued under sections 172.610 to [172.720] **172.650**, and the proceeds thereof; the net proceeds of all sales of lands granted to the state for the benefit of the state university with its several divisions, as provided by law; and all gifts, grants, bequests, or devises to said seminary fund or the state for the benefit of the university, and not otherwise appropriated by the terms of any such gift, grant, bequest or devise, which fund shall be paid into the state treasury, and be securely invested by the board of curators of the state university and sacredly preserved as a seminary fund, the annual income of which shall be faithfully appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever, said income to be applied as directed by the board of curators of the state university, unless otherwise directed by the terms of the act of Congress or of the general assembly relating thereto, or by the terms of the certificate, instrument of gift, grant, bequest or devise by which any such certificate, property, securities, or money were received.

172.640. [Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary

fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators] **1. The state university shall establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the amounts in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held. The state university shall invest the amounts in the custodial account in government bonds under section 172.630. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the university and any withdrawals shall be used by the university for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture, and the University of Missouri-Rolla campus.**

2. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.

4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]" and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.005. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development", and the division of higher education of the department of education is abolished and all its powers, duties, functions, personnel and property are transferred as provided by the Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, RSMo.

2. The commission on higher education is abolished and all its powers, duties, personnel and property are transferred by type I transfer to the "Coordinating Board for Higher Education", which is hereby created, and the coordinating board shall be the head of the department. The coordinating board shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, and not more than five of its members shall be of the same political party. None of the members shall be engaged professionally as an educator or educational administrator with a public or private institution of higher education at the time appointed or during his term. Moreover, no person shall be appointed to the coordinating board who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to appointment, and at least one but not more than two persons shall be appointed to said board from each congressional district. The term of service of a member of the coordinating board shall be six years and said members, while attending the meetings of the board, shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term. The coordinating board may, in order to carry out the duties prescribed for it in subsections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this section, employ such professional, clerical and research personnel as may be necessary to assist it in performing those duties, but this staff shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed twenty-five full-time equivalent employees regardless of the source of funding. In addition to all other powers, duties and functions transferred to it, the coordinating board for higher education shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) The coordinating board for higher education may approve, not approve, or provisionally approve proposed new degree programs to be offered by the state institutions of higher education. The coordinating board may authorize a degree program outside an institution's coordinating board-approved mission only when the coordinating board has received clear evidence that the institution proposing to offer the program:

(a) Made a good-faith effort to explore the feasibility of offering the program in collaboration with an institution the mission of which includes offering the program;

(b) Is contributing substantially to the goals in the coordinating board's coordinated plan for higher education;

(c) Has the existing capacity to ensure the program is delivered in a high-quality manner;

- (d) Has demonstrated that the proposed program is needed;
- (e) Has a clear plan to meet the articulated workforce need; and
- (f) Such other factors deemed relevant by the coordinating board;

(2) The governing board of each public institution of higher education in the state shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in chiropractic, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, any of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high quality manner;

(3) The coordinating board for higher education may promote and encourage the development of cooperative agreements between Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do not offer graduate degrees and Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do offer graduate degrees for the purpose of offering graduate degree programs on campuses of those public four-year institutions of higher education which do not otherwise offer graduate degrees. Such agreements shall identify the obligations and duties of the parties, including assignment of administrative responsibility. Any diploma awarded for graduate degrees under such a cooperative agreement shall include the names of both institutions inscribed thereon. Any cooperative agreement in place as of August 28, 2003, shall require no further approval from the coordinating board for higher education. Any costs incurred with respect to the administrative provisions of this subdivision may be paid from state funds allocated to the institution assigned the administrative authority for the program. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to invalidate the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection;

(4) In consultation with the heads of the institutions of higher education affected and against a background of carefully collected data on enrollment, physical facilities, manpower needs, and institutional missions, the coordinating board for higher education shall establish guidelines for appropriation requests by those institutions of higher education; however, other provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1974 notwithstanding, all funds shall be appropriated by the general assembly to the governing board of each public four-year institution of higher education which shall prepare expenditure budgets for the institution;

(5) No new [state-supported senior] **public** colleges or [residence centers] **universities** shall be established except as provided by law and with approval of the coordinating board for higher education;

(6) The coordinating board for higher education shall establish admission guidelines consistent with institutional missions;

(7) The coordinating board for higher education shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to replicate best practices in remediation identified by the coordinating board and institutions from research undertaken by regional educational laboratories, higher education research organizations, and similar organizations with expertise in the subject, and identify and reduce methods that have been found to be ineffective in preparing or retaining students or that delay students from enrollment in college-level courses;

(8) The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures for institutional decisions relating to the residence status of students;

(9) The coordinating board shall establish guidelines to promote and facilitate the transfer of students between institutions of higher education within the state and, with the assistance of the committee on transfer and articulation, shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to create by July 1, 2014, a statewide core transfer library of at least twenty-five lower division courses across all institutions that are transferable among all public higher education institutions. The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted in transfer among public institutions and treated as equivalent to similar courses at the receiving institutions. The coordinating board shall develop a policy to foster reverse transfer for any student who has accumulated enough hours in combination with at least one public higher education institution in Missouri that offers an associate degree and one public four-year higher education institution in the prescribed courses sufficient to meet the public higher education institution's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. The department of elementary and secondary education shall maintain the alignment of the assessments found in section 160.518 and successor assessments with the competencies previously established under this subdivision for entry-level collegiate courses in English, mathematics, foreign language, sciences, and social sciences associated with an institution's general education core;

(10) The coordinating board shall collect the necessary information and develop comparable data for all institutions of higher education in the state. The coordinating board shall use this information to delineate the areas of competence of each of these institutions and for any other purposes deemed appropriate by the coordinating board;

(11) Compliance with requests from the coordinating board for institutional information and the other powers, duties and responsibilities, herein assigned to the coordinating board, shall be a prerequisite to the receipt of any funds which the coordinating board is responsible for administering;

(12) If any institution of higher education in this state, public or private, willfully fails or refuses to follow any lawful guideline, policy or procedure established or prescribed by the coordinating board, or

knowingly deviates from any such guideline, or knowingly acts without coordinating board approval where such approval is required, or willfully fails to comply with any other lawful order of the coordinating board, the coordinating board may, after a public hearing, withhold or direct to be withheld from that institution any funds the disbursement of which is subject to the control of the coordinating board, or may remove the approval of the institution as an approved institution within the meaning of section 173.1102. If any such public institution willfully disregards board policy, the commissioner of higher education may order such institution to remit a fine in an amount not to exceed one percent of the institution's current fiscal year state operating appropriation to the board. The board shall hold such funds until such time that the institution, as determined by the commissioner of higher education, corrects the violation, at which time the board shall refund such amount to the institution. If the commissioner determines that the institution has not redressed the violation within one year, the fine amount shall be deposited into the general revenue fund, unless the institution appeals such decision to the full coordinating board, which shall have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority vote, regarding the matter. However, nothing in this section shall prevent any institution of higher education in this state from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or further clarifying its budget requests to the governor or the general assembly;

(13) In recognition of institutions that meet the requirements of subdivision (2), (3), or (4) of subsection 1 of section 173.616, are established by name as an educational institution in Missouri, and are authorized to operate programs beyond secondary education for purposes of authorization under 34 CFR 600.9, the coordinating board for higher education shall maintain and publish on its website a list of such postsecondary educational institutions; and

(14) (a) As used in this subdivision, the term "out-of-state public institution of higher education" shall mean an education institution located outside of Missouri that:

a. Is controlled or administered directly by a public agency or political subdivision or is classified as a public institution by the state;

b. Receives appropriations for operating expenses directly or indirectly from a state other than Missouri;

c. Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

d. Meets the standards for accreditation by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education or any successor agency; and

e. Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source.

(b) No later than July 1, 2008, the coordinating board shall promulgate rules regarding:

a. The board's approval process of proposed new degree programs and course offerings by any out-of-state public institution of higher education seeking to offer degree programs or course work within the state of Missouri; and

b. The board's approval process of degree programs and courses offered by any out-of-state public institutions of higher education that, prior to July 1, 2008, were approved by the board to operate a school in compliance with the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. The rules shall ensure that, as of July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions seeking to offer degrees and courses within the state of Missouri are evaluated in a manner similar to Missouri public higher education institutions. Such out-of-state public institutions shall be held to standards no lower than the standards established by the coordinating board for program approval and the policy guidelines of the coordinating board for data collection, cooperation, and resolution of disputes between Missouri institutions of higher education under this section. Any such out-of-state public institutions of higher education wishing to continue operating within this state must be approved by the board under the rules promulgated under this subdivision. The coordinating board may charge and collect fees from out-of-state public institutions to cover the costs of reviewing and assuring the quality of programs offered by out-of-state public institutions. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

(c) Nothing in this subdivision or in section 173.616 shall be construed or interpreted so that students attending an out-of-state public institution are considered to be attending a Missouri public institution of higher education for purposes of obtaining student financial assistance.

3. The coordinating board shall meet at least four times annually with an advisory committee who shall be notified in advance of such meetings. The coordinating board shall have exclusive voting privileges. The advisory committee shall consist of thirty-two members, who shall be the president or other chief administrative officer of the University of Missouri; the chancellor of each campus of the University of Missouri; the president of each state-supported four-year college or university, including Harris-Stowe State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and Lincoln University; the president of State Technical College of Missouri; the president or chancellor of each public community college district; and representatives of each of five accredited private institutions selected biennially, under the supervision of the coordinating board, by the presidents of all of the state's privately supported institutions; but always to include at least one representative from one

privately supported community college, one privately supported four-year college, and one privately supported university. The conferences shall enable the committee to advise the coordinating board of the views of the institutions on matters within the purview of the coordinating board.

4. The University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and all other state-governed colleges and universities, chapters 172, 174, 175, and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of higher education and workforce development subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

5. The state historical society, chapter 183, is transferred by type III transfer to the University of Missouri.

6. The state anatomical board, chapter 194, is transferred by type II transfer to the department of higher education and workforce development.

7. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the division of public schools and state board of education relating to community college state aid and the supervision, formation of districts and all matters otherwise related to the state's relations with community college districts and matters pertaining to community colleges in public school districts, chapters 163, 178, and others, are transferred to the coordinating board for higher education by type I transfer. Provided, however, that all responsibility for administering the federal-state programs of vocational-technical education, except for the 1202a postsecondary educational amendments of 1972 program, shall remain with the department of elementary and secondary education. The department of elementary and secondary education and the coordinating board for higher education shall cooperate in developing the various plans for vocational-technical education; however, the ultimate responsibility will remain with the state board of education.

8. All the powers, duties, functions, and properties of the state poultry experiment station, chapter 262, are transferred by type I transfer to the University of Missouri, and the state poultry association and state poultry board are abolished. In the event the University of Missouri shall cease to use the real estate of the poultry experiment station for the purposes of research or shall declare the same surplus, all real estate shall revert to the governor of the state of Missouri and shall not be disposed of without legislative approval.

173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general

assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void.

173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) "International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations**.

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 173.1556, Line 28, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"[620.484.] **173.2565**. The provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.A. Sec. 49 et seq.), as amended, are hereby accepted by this state and the [division] **office** of workforce development of the department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development is hereby designated and constituted the agency of this state for the purposes of said act. The [division] **office** shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in such number and in such places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this chapter and for the purposes of performing such functions as are within the purview of the Wagner-Peyser Act.

[620.490.] **173.2566**. The department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development shall promulgate rules providing for the coordination of state and federal job training resources administered by the department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development, including the local workforce investment areas established in the state to administer federal funds pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act or its successor, for the provision of assistance to businesses in this state relating to the creation of new jobs in the state. The department shall include in these rules the methods to be followed by any business engaged in the creation of new jobs in state to ensure that economically disadvantaged citizens receive opportunities for employment in the new jobs created. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

[620.511.] **173.2570**. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Workforce Development Board", formerly known as the Missouri workforce investment board, and hereinafter referred to as "the board" in sections [620.511 to 620.513] **173.2570 to 173.2572**.

2. The purpose of the board is to provide workforce investment activities, through statewide and local workforce investment systems, that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by participants, and, as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the state of Missouri. The board shall be the state's advisory board pertaining to workforce preparation policy.

3. The board shall meet the requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, hereinafter referred to as the "WIOA", P.L. 113-128, as amended. Should another federal law supplant the WIOA, all references in sections [620.511 to 620.513] **173.2570 to 173.2572** to the WIOA shall apply as well to the new federal law.

4. Composition of the board shall comply with the WIOA. Board members appointed by the governor shall be subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, the governor shall designate one member of the board to be its chairperson.

5. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of four years, subject to the pleasure of the governor, and until a successor is duly appointed. In the event of a vacancy on the board, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and said replacement shall serve the remainder of the original appointee's unexpired term.

6. Of the members initially appointed to the WIOA, formerly known as the WIA, board, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of four years, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of three years, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of one year.

7. WIOA board members shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

8. The department may include on its website a list of the names of the members of the board, including the names of members of local workforce development boards, along with information on how to contact such boards.

[620.512.] **173.2571.** 1. The board shall establish bylaws governing its organization, operation, and procedure consistent with sections [620.511 to 620.513] **173.2570 to 173.2572**, and consistent with the WIOA.

2. The board shall meet at least four times each year at the call of the chairperson.

3. In order to assure objective management and oversight, the board shall not operate programs or provide services directly to eligible participants, but shall exist solely to plan, coordinate, and monitor the provisions of such programs and services. A member of the board may not vote on a matter under consideration by the board that regards the provision of services by the member or by an entity that the member represents or would provide direct financial benefit to the member or the immediate family of the member. A member of the board may not engage in any other activity determined by the governor to constitute a conflict of interest.

4. The composition and the roles and responsibilities of the board membership may be amended to comply with any succeeding federal or state legislative or regulatory requirements governing workforce investment activities, except that the procedure for such change shall be outlined in state rules and regulations and adopted in the bylaws of the board.

5. The department of [economic] **higher education and workforce development, office of workforce development**, shall provide professional, technical, and clerical staff for the board.

6. The board may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of sections [620.511 to 620.513] **173.2570 to 173.2572**. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only

if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

[620.513.] **173.2572.** 1. The board shall assist the governor with the functions described in Section 101(d) of the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. Section [311d] **3111(d)**, and any regulations issued pursuant to the WIOA.

2. The board shall submit an annual report of its activities to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate no later than January thirty-first of each year.

3. Nothing in sections [620.511 to 620.513] **173.2570 to 173.2572** shall be construed to require or allow the board to assume or supersede the statutory authority granted to, or impose any duties or requirements on, the state coordinating board for higher education, the governing boards of the state's public colleges and universities, the state board of education, or any local educational agencies."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 174.160, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career and Technical Education Student Protection Act". There is hereby established the "Career and Technical Education Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary education.

2. The advisory council shall be composed of sixteen members who shall be Missouri residents. The director of the department of economic development, or his or her designee, shall be a member. The commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:

(1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;

(2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;

(3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;

(4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve or served as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and technical education student organizations of:

(a) DECA;

(b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);

(c) FFA;

- (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
- (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
- (f) SkillsUSA; or
- (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);
- (5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a business coalition;
- (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;
- (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of Central Missouri;
- (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department of labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship;
- (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career and technical education.

3. Members appointed by the commissioner of education shall serve a term of five years except for the initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:

- (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;
- (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;
- (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;
- (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;
- (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two members of the senate of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members of the house of representatives of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The legislative members shall serve on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no longer members of the general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.

5. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex officio members:

- (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary and secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;

(2) The director of the [division] **office** of workforce development; and

(3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the coordinating board.

6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory council.

7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the advisory council.

8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the advisory council's internet website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available on the advisory council's internet website at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation, and administration of the state budget for career and technical education.

10. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures for the handling of funds for student career and technical education organizations.

11. The advisory council shall:

(1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for career and technical education;

(2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they relate to youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training needs;

(3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and improving career and technical education;

(4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;

(5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;

(6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which its business may be transacted.

12. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to be effective.

13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and technical education advisory council.

178.585. 1. Under rules and regulations of the state board of education, the commissioner of education, in cooperation with the [director of the division] **office** of workforce development of the department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development, shall establish procedures to provide grants to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, and community colleges solely for the purpose of new programs, curriculum enhancement, equipment and facilities so as to upgrade vocational and technical education in the state.

2. Each vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, and school district of any public high school receiving a grant authorized by this section shall have an advisory committee composed of local business persons, labor leaders, parents, senior citizens, community leaders and teachers to establish a plan to ensure that students who graduate from the vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, or public high school proceed to a four-year college or high-wage job with workplace-skill development opportunities.

3. The [director of the] department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development shall provide annually to the commissioner of education a listing of demand occupations in the state including substate projections. The listing shall include those occupations for which, in the judgment of the [director of the] department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development, there is a critical shortage to meet present or future employment needs necessary to the economic growth and competitiveness of the state.

4. In any fiscal year, at least seventy-five percent of all moneys for the grant awards authorized by this section shall be to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, or community colleges for new programs, curriculum enhancement or equipment necessary to address demand occupations identified pursuant to subsection 3 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"186.019. 1. Prior to April first of each year, starting in 1992, the information described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous calendar year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of labor and industrial relations, and the [division] **office** of workforce development of the department of [economic] **higher education and workforce** development, who shall assemble all available data and report on all business start-ups and business failures which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish, as best as possible, those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations;

(2) The department of economic development, who shall assemble all available data and report on financial assistance or other incentives given to all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The report shall contain information relating to assistance or incentives awarded for the retention of existing businesses, the expansion of existing businesses, or the start-up of new businesses;

(3) The department of revenue, who shall assemble all available data and report on the number, gross receipts and net income of all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships or corporations;

(4) The division of purchasing of the office of administration, who shall assemble all available data and report on businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women which are recipients of contracts awarded by the state of Missouri.

2. Prior to December first of each year, starting in 1990, the information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous school year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall assemble all available data from the Vocational and Education Data System (VEDS) on class enrollments by Instruction Program Codes (CIP); by secondary and postsecondary schools; and, secondary, postsecondary, and adult level classes; and by gender. This data shall also be reported by classes of traditional and nontraditional occupational areas;

(2) The coordinating board for higher education shall assemble all available data and report on higher education degrees awarded by academic discipline; type of degree; type of school; and gender. All

available data shall also be reported on salaries received upon completion of degree program and subsequent hire, as well as any data available on follow-up salaries.

288.040. 1. A claimant who is unemployed and has been determined to be an insured worker shall be eligible for benefits for any week only if the deputy finds that:

(1) The claimant has registered for work at and thereafter has continued to report at an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the division may prescribe;

(2) The claimant is able to work and is available for work. No person shall be deemed available for work unless such person has been and is actively and earnestly seeking work. Upon the filing of an initial or renewed claim, and prior to the filing of each weekly claim thereafter, the deputy shall notify each claimant of the number of work search contacts required to constitute an active search for work. Unless the deputy directs otherwise, a claimant shall make a minimum of three work search contacts during any week for which he or she claims benefits. No person shall be considered not available for work, pursuant to this subdivision, solely because he or she is a substitute teacher or is on jury duty. A claimant shall not be determined to be ineligible pursuant to this subdivision because of not actively and earnestly seeking work if:

(a) The claimant is participating in training approved pursuant to Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2296, as amended);

(b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; however, upon application of the employer responsible for the claimant's unemployment, such eight-week period may be extended not to exceed a total of sixteen weeks at the discretion of the director;

(3) The claimant has reported to an office of the division as directed by the deputy, but at least once every four weeks, except that a claimant shall be exempted from the reporting requirement of this subdivision if:

(a) The claimant is claiming benefits in accordance with division regulations dealing with partial or temporary total unemployment; or

(b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; or

(c) The director of the division of employment security has determined that the claimant belongs to a group or class of workers whose opportunities for reemployment will not be enhanced by reporting, or is prevented from reporting due to emergency conditions that limit access by the general public to an office that serves the area where the claimant resides, but only during the time such circumstances exist.

Ineligibility pursuant to this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to claim and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report to the division's office;

(4) Prior to the first week of a period of total or partial unemployment for which the claimant claims benefits he or she has been totally or partially unemployed for a waiting period of one week. No more than one waiting week will be required in any benefit year. During calendar year 2008 and each calendar year thereafter, the one-week waiting period shall become compensable once his or her remaining balance on the claim is equal to or less than the compensable amount for the waiting period. No week shall be counted as a week of total or partial unemployment for the purposes of this subsection unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which the claimant claims benefits;

(5) The claimant has made a claim for benefits within fourteen days from the last day of the week being claimed. The fourteen-day period may, for good cause, be extended to twenty-eight days;

(6) The claimant has reported to an employment office to participate in a reemployment assessment and reemployment services as directed by the deputy or designated staff of an employment office, unless the deputy determines that good cause exists for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment assessment and reemployment services. For purposes of this section, "reemployment services" may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Providing an orientation to employment office services;
- (b) Providing job search assistance; and
- (c) Providing labor market statistics or analysis;

Ineligibility under this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to report for the reemployment assessment or reemployment services and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report in person to the employment office for such reemployment assessment or reemployment services;

(7) The claimant is participating in reemployment services, such as job search assistance services, as directed by the deputy if the claimant has been determined to be likely to exhaust regular benefits and to need reemployment services pursuant to a profiling system established by the division, unless the deputy determines that:

- (a) The individual has completed such reemployment services; or
- (b) There is justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment services.

2. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds he or she is or has been suspended by his or her most recent employer for misconduct connected with his or her work. Suspensions of four weeks or more shall be treated as discharges.

3. (1) Benefits based on "service in employment", described in subsections 7 and 8 of section 288.034, shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as compensation payable on the basis of other service subject to this law; except that:

(a) With respect to service performed in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid based on such services for any week of unemployment commencing during the period between two successive academic years or terms, or during a similar period between two regular but not successive terms, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's contract, to any individual if such individual performs such services in the first of such academic years (or terms) and if there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of such academic years or terms;

(b) With respect to services performed in any capacity (other than instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity) for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during a period between two successive academic years or terms if such individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the second of such academic years or terms;

(c) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess if such individual performed such services in the period immediately before such vacation period or holiday recess, and there is reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services immediately following such vacation period or holiday recess;

(d) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits payable on the basis of services in any such capacity shall be denied as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision to any individual who performed such services at an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service agency, and for this purpose the term "educational service agency" means a governmental agency or governmental entity which is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing such services to one or more educational institutions.

(2) If compensation is denied for any week pursuant to paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to any individual performing services at an educational institution in any capacity (other than

instructional, research or principal administrative capacity), and such individual was not offered an opportunity to perform such services for the second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to a retroactive payment of the compensation for each week for which the individual filed a timely claim for compensation and for which compensation was denied solely by reason of paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

4. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit, benefits or shared work benefits for any week for which he or she is receiving or has received remuneration exceeding his or her weekly benefit amount or shared work benefit amount in the form of:

(a) Compensation for temporary partial disability pursuant to the workers' compensation law of any state or pursuant to a similar law of the United States;

(b) A governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment which is based on the previous work of such claimant to the extent that such payment is provided from funds provided by a base period or chargeable employer pursuant to a plan maintained or contributed to by such employer; but, except for such payments made pursuant to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (or the corresponding provisions of prior law), the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the services performed for such employer by the claimant after the beginning of the base period (or remuneration for such services) do not affect eligibility for or increase the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or similar payment.

(2) If the remuneration referred to in this subsection is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due, the claimant shall be entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration, and, if such benefit is not a multiple of one dollar, such amount shall be lowered to the next multiple of one dollar.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, if a claimant has contributed in any way to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or the corresponding provisions of prior law, no part of the payments received pursuant to such federal law shall be deductible from the amount of benefits received pursuant to this chapter.

5. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which or a part of which he or she has received or is seeking unemployment benefits pursuant to an unemployment insurance law of another state or the United States; provided, that if it be finally determined that the claimant is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, such ineligibility shall not apply.

6. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds that such claimant's total or partial unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute in the factory, establishment or other premises in which such claimant is or was

last employed. In the event the claimant secures other employment from which he or she is separated during the existence of the labor dispute, the claimant must have obtained bona fide employment as a permanent employee for at least the major part of each of two weeks in such subsequent employment to terminate his or her ineligibility. If, in any case, separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses at separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall for the purposes of this subsection be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises. This subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the deputy that:

(a) The claimant is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute which caused the stoppage of work; and

(b) The claimant does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately preceding the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute.

(2) "Stoppage of work" as used in this subsection means a substantial diminution of the activities, production or services at the establishment, plant, factory or premises of the employing unit. This definition shall not apply to a strike where the employees in the bargaining unit who initiated the strike are participating in the strike. Such employees shall not be eligible for waiting week credit or benefits during the period when the strike is in effect, regardless of diminution, unless the employer has been found guilty of an unfair labor practice by the National Labor Relations Board or a federal court of law for an act or actions preceding or during the strike.

7. On or after January 1, 1978, benefits shall not be paid to any individual on the basis of any services, substantially all of which consist of participating in sports or athletic events or training or preparing to so participate, for any week which commences during the period between two successive sport seasons (or similar periods) if such individual performed such services in the first of such seasons (or similar periods) and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the later of such seasons (or similar periods).

8. Benefits shall not be payable on the basis of services performed by an alien, unless such alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time such services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing such services, or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time such services were performed (including an alien who was lawfully present in the United States as a result of the application of the provisions of Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).

(1) Any data or information required of individuals applying for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all applicants for benefits.

(2) In the case of an individual whose application for benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that benefits to such individual are not payable because of such individual's alien status shall be made except upon a preponderance of the evidence.

9. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week such claimant has an outstanding penalty which was assessed based upon an overpayment of benefits, as provided for in subsection 9 of section 288.380.

10. The directors of the division of employment security and the [division] **office** of workforce development shall submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate no later than October 15, 2006, a report outlining their recommendations for how to improve work search verification and claimant reemployment activities. The recommendations shall include, but not limited to how to best utilize "greathires.org", and how to reduce the average duration of unemployment insurance claims. Each calendar year thereafter, the directors shall submit a report containing their recommendations on these issues by December thirty-first of each year.

11. For purposes of this section, a claimant may satisfy reporting requirements provided under this section by reporting by internet communication or any other means deemed acceptable by the division of employment security.

620.010. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of Economic Development" to be headed by a director appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 shall continue to apply to this department and its divisions, agencies and personnel.

2. The powers, duties and functions vested in the public service commission, chapters 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 393, and others, and the administrative hearing commission, sections 621.015 to 621.198 and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of economic development. The director of the department is directed to provide and coordinate staff and equipment services to these agencies in the interest of facilitating the work of the bodies and achieving optimum efficiency in staff services common to all the bodies. Nothing in the Reorganization Act of 1974 shall prevent the chairman of the public service commission from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or clarifying its budget requests to the governor or general assembly.

3. The powers, duties and functions vested in the office of the public counsel are transferred by type III transfer to the department of economic development. Funding for the general counsel's office shall be by general revenue.

4. The public service commission is authorized to employ such staff as it deems necessary for the functions performed by the general counsel other than those powers, duties and functions relating to representation of the public before the public service commission.

5. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the tourism commission, chapter 258 and others, are transferred to the "Division of Tourism", which is hereby created, by type III transfer.

6. All the powers, duties and functions of the department of community affairs, chapter 251 and others, not otherwise assigned, are transferred by type I transfer to the department of economic development, and the department of community affairs is abolished. The director of the department of economic development may assume all the duties of the director of community affairs or may establish within the department such subunits and advisory committees as may be required to administer the programs so transferred. The director of the department shall appoint all members of such committees and heads of subunits.

7. The Missouri housing development commission, chapter 215, is assigned to the department of economic development, but shall remain a governmental instrumentality of the state of Missouri and shall constitute a body corporate and politic.

8. [All the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of manpower planning of the department of social services are transferred by a type I transfer to the "Division of Workforce Development", which is hereby created, within the department of economic development. The division of manpower planning within the department of social services is abolished. The provisions of section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, relating to the manner and procedures for transfers of state agencies shall apply to the transfers provided in this section.

9. All the authority, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of employment security within the department of labor and industrial relations related to job training and labor exchange that are funded with or based upon Wagner-Peyser funds, and other federal and state workforce development programs administered by the division of employment security are transferred by a type I transfer to the division of workforce development within the department of economic development.

10.] Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of

the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void.

620.515. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Heroes" program, the purpose of which is to:

(1) Assist the spouse of an active duty National Guard or reserve component service member reservist and active duty United States military personnel to address immediate needs and employment in an attempt to keep the family from falling into poverty while the primary income earner is on active duty, and [during the five-year period] following discharge from deployment; and

(2) Assist returning National Guard troops or reserve component service member reservists and recently separated United States military personnel with finding work in situations where an individual needs to rebuild business clientele or where an individual's job has been eliminated while such individual was deployed, or where the individual otherwise cannot return to his or her previous employment.

2. Subject to appropriation, the department of higher education and workforce development shall operate the Show-Me heroes program through existing programs. Eligibility for the program shall be based on the following criteria:

(1) Eligible participants in the program shall be those families where:

(a) The primary income earner was called to active duty in defense of the United States for a period of more than four months;

(b) The family's primary income is no longer available;

(c) The family is experiencing significant hardship due to financial burdens; and

(d) The family has no outside resources available to assist with such hardships;

(2) Services that may be provided to the family will be aimed at ameliorating the immediate crisis and providing a path for economic stability while the primary income is not available due to the active military commitment. Services shall be made available [up to five years] following discharge from deployment. Services may include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Financial assistance to families facing financial crisis from overdue bills;

(b) Help paying day care costs to pursue training and or employment;

(c) Help covering the costs of transportation to training and or employment;

(d) Vocational evaluation and vocational counseling to help the individual choose a visible employment goal;

(e) Vocational training to acquire or upgrade skills needed to be marketable in the workforce;

(f) Paid internships and subsidized employment to train on the job; and

(g) Job placement assistance for those who don't require skills training.

3. (1) In addition to the benefits provided to those meeting the criteria established by subsection 2 of this section, the department of higher education and workforce development may award grants from the Show-Me heroes program or programs administering the Show-Me heroes program to one or more nonprofit organizations that facilitate the participation in apprenticeship training programs of veterans and active duty United States military personnel who are transitioning into civilian employment.

(2) A grant awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be used only to recruit or assist veterans or active duty United States military personnel who are transitioning into civilian employment to participate in an apprenticeship training program in this state.

(3) As used in this subsection, the term "apprenticeship training program" means a training program that provides on-the-job training, preparatory instruction, supplementary instruction, or related instruction in a trade that has been certified as an apprenticeable occupation by the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor.

4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

[167.910. 1. There is hereby established the "Career Readiness Course Task Force" to explore the possibility of a course covering the topics described in this section being offered in the public schools to students in eighth grade or ninth grade. Task force members shall be chosen to represent the geographic diversity of the state. All task force members shall be appointed before October 31, 2018. The task force members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) A parent of a student attending elementary school, appointed by the joint committee on education;

(2) A parent of a student attending a grade not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by the joint committee on education;

(3) A parent of a student attending high school, appointed by the joint committee on education;

(4) An elementary education professional from an accredited school district, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;

(5) Two education professionals giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade in accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;

(6) Two secondary education professionals from accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;

(7) A career and technical education professional who has experience serving as an advisor to a statewide career and technical education organization, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;

(8) An education professional from an accredited technical high school, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;

(9) A public school board member, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;

(10) A secondary school principal, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;

(11) A principal of a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;

(12) An elementary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;

(13) Two school counselors from a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;

(14) A secondary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;

(15) A secondary school career and college counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;

(16) An apprenticeship professional, appointed by the division of workforce development of economic development;

(17) A representative of Missouri Project Lead the Way, appointed by the statewide Project Lead the Way organization;

(18) A representative of the state technical college, appointed by the state technical college;

(19) A representative of a public community college, appointed by a statewide organization of community colleges; and

(20) A representative of a public four-year institution of higher education, appointed by the commissioner of higher education.

2. The members of the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall elect a chair from among the membership of the task force. The task force shall meet as needed to complete its consideration of the course described in subsection 5 of this section and provide its findings and recommendations as described in subsection 6 of this section. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. No school district policy or administrative action shall require any education employee member to use personal leave or incur a reduction in pay for participating on the task force.

3. The task force shall hold at least three public hearings to provide an opportunity to receive public testimony including, but not limited to, testimony from educators, local school boards, parents, representatives from business and industry, labor and community leaders, members of the general assembly, and the general public.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such legal, research, clerical, and technical services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

5. The task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall consider a course that:

(1) Gives students an opportunity to explore various career and educational opportunities by:

(a) Administering career surveys to students and helping students use Missouri Connections to determine their career interests and develop plans to meet their career goals;

(b) Explaining the differences between types of colleges, including two-year and four-year colleges and noting the availability of registered apprenticeship programs as alternatives to college for students;

(c) Describing technical degrees offered by colleges;

(d) Explaining the courses and educational experiences offered at community colleges;

(e) Describing the various certificates and credentials available to earn at the school or other schools including, but not limited to, career and technical education certificates described under section 170.029 and industry-recognized certificates and credentials;

(f) Advising students of any advanced placement courses that they may take at the school;

(g) Describing any opportunities at the school for dual enrollment;

(h) Advising students of any Project Lead the Way courses offered at the school and explaining how Project Lead the Way courses help students learn valuable skills;

(i) Informing students of the availability of funding for postsecondary education through the A+ schools program described under section 160.545;

(j) Describing the availability of virtual courses;

(k) Describing the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years;

(l) Describing the typical salaries for occupations, salary trends, and opportunities for advancement in various occupations;

(m) Emphasizing the opportunities available in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math;

(n) Advising students of the resources offered by workforce or job centers;

(o) Preparing students for the ACT assessment or the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate;

(p) Administering a practice ACT assessment or practice ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate to students;

(q) Advising students of opportunities to take the SAT and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery;

(r) Administering a basic math test to students so that they can assess their math skills;

(s) Administering a basic writing test to students so that they can assess their writing skills;

(t) Helping each student prepare a personal plan of study that outlines a sequence of courses and experiences that concludes with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals; and

(u) Explaining how to complete college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(2) Focuses on career readiness and emphasizes the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity;

(3) Demonstrates that graduation from a four-year college is not the only pathway to success by describing to students at least sixteen pathways to success in detail and including guest visitors who represent each pathway described. In exploring how these pathways could be covered in the course, the task force shall consider how instructors for the course may be able to rely on assistance from Missouri's career pathways within the department of elementary and secondary education;

(4) Provides student loan counseling; and

(5) May include parent-student meetings.

6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]

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6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]

[170.012. 1. Any graduate student who did not receive both his primary and secondary education in a nation or territory in which English is the primary language shall not be given a teaching appointment during his or her first semester of enrollment at any public institution of higher education in the state of Missouri. Exceptions may be granted in special cases upon approval of the chief academic and executive officers of the institution.

2. All graduate students who did not receive both their primary and secondary education in a nation or territory in which English is the primary language shall be tested for their ability to communicate orally in English in a classroom setting prior to receiving a teaching appointment. Such testing shall be made available by the public institution at no cost to the graduate student.

3. All graduate students prior to filling a teaching assistant position as a graduate student, who have not previously lived in the United States shall be given a cultural orientation to prepare them for such teaching appointment.

4. All public institutions of higher education in this state shall provide to the coordinating board for higher education on a biennial basis a report on the number and language background of all teaching assistants, including a copy of the institutions current policy for selection of graduate teaching assistants.

5. The provisions of this section and sections 174.310 and 175.021 shall not apply to any person employed under a contract of employment in existence prior to August 13, 1986.]

[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]

[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.

2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter-yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.

3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]

[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.

2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]

[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]

[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]

[173.095. In recognition of the role of education in modern society and its influence upon whether or not a citizen will beneficially contribute to his state and community by his talents and developed abilities, and in recognition that educational opportunity should not be limited by the financial means of the student, and in further recognition of the public purposes designated by the United States through the Higher Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-329, as amended, and the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965, P.L. 89-287, the general assembly of the state of Missouri declares that state assistance to postsecondary students will benefit the state economically and culturally and is a public purpose of great importance.]

[173.100. As used in sections 173.095 to 173.187 the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the Missouri coordinating board for higher education;
- (2) "Borrower", any person who has become legally obligated to repay a loan made under the student loan program or that person's guardian, trustee, estate, or other person legally responsible for defending against or satisfying borrower's obligations under the student loan program;
- (3) "Department", the Missouri department of higher education and workforce development;
- (4) "Earnings", compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise;
- (5) "Eligible borrower", any person attending or the parent of a dependent attending an eligible institution;
- (6) "Eligible institution", any institution of postsecondary education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, and other postsecondary institution, which has been approved for purposes of participation in the Missouri student loan program by the department and the United States Secretary of Education;
- (7) "Eligible lender", any bank, savings and loan association, credit union, insurance company, pension fund, eligible educational institution lender, or the department, or the federal Student Loan Marketing Association or other secondary market operation;
- (8) "Employer", any person, partnership, association, corporation, institution, governmental body, unit or agency, school district or municipal corporation, or any other entity employing one or more persons for a salary, wage, commission or other compensation, or any self-employed borrower;
- (9) "Fund", the state guaranty student loan fund;
- (10) "LLR fund", the lender of last resort revolving fund established in section 173.187;
- (11) "Program", the Missouri guaranteed student loan program.]

[173.105. 1. The board shall determine the basic policies for the loan program and shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to establish the loan program and to carry out the purposes of sections 173.095 to 173.180. The basic policies of the board and all rules and

regulations promulgated pursuant to sections 173.095 to 173.180 shall be designed to encourage maximum involvement and participation by lenders and financial institutions in the student loan program. Lenders and financial institutions shall be encouraged by institutions of higher education to maximize the number of loans available to students. It shall be the responsibility of the coordinating board for higher education to establish guidelines and criteria for institutions of higher education for usage in maximizing the availability of student loans. The department shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program, and may employ such personnel as is necessary, in excess of the number provided in subsection 2 of section 6 of the omnibus state reorganization act of 1974, to administer the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.230.

2. All reports relating to the program which are now or may hereafter be required by the federal government shall also be submitted to the director of the office of administration and to the senate and house appropriations committees.]

[173.110. 1. The department is authorized to issue certificates of guarantee covering student loans by eligible lenders which meet the requirements of sections 173.095 to 173.180 and the regulations of the board adopted hereunder to eligible borrowers, and to pay from the fund to an eligible lender the amount established by federal law in the event the student defaults. Upon payment of the loss the department shall be subrogated to all the rights of the eligible lender.

2. The department shall charge for each guaranteed loan a special loan insurance premium established by federal law which shall be paid to the department by the borrower. Amounts so received shall be used by the department to pay the costs of administering the program and to guarantee student loans.

3. The department is authorized to originate loans, including lender of last resort loans. All moneys to originate loans, including lender of last resort loans, shall be paid from a fund established for that purpose, including the lender of last resort revolving fund created under section 173.187.

4. The total outstanding guaranteed loans shall at no time exceed an amount which, according to sound actuarial judgment as determined by the state auditor, can be guaranteed by the fund.]

[173.115. 1. After the department has paid a loss on a defaulted loan and has entered a statement of claim in which it determines and sets forth the existence, nature and amount of the money due it by the defaulting borrower and a proposed payment schedule, the department may issue an order directing any employer of the borrower to withhold or pay over to the department money due or to become due to the department.

2. Before issuing the order as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the department shall serve on the borrower the statement of claim and shall inform the borrower that the department intends to initiate proceedings to collect the debt through deductions from earnings. The department shall also provide a copy of this section or an explanation of the borrower's rights under this section.

3. The department shall provide the borrower with an opportunity to inspect and copy records related to the defaulted loans.

4. The department shall provide the borrower with the opportunity to enter into a written agreement with the department under terms agreeable to the department to establish a schedule for the repayment of the debt.

5. The department shall provide the borrower with the opportunity to have a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the department but who is not under the control or supervision of the board or department. The procedures for the hearing shall be the same as those for contested cases under chapter 536. Upon the borrower's filing of a request for a hearing in compliance with the rules of the board, the department shall stay the commencement of collection proceedings for the debt described in the statement of claim until the department issues an order provided for in subsection 6, 7, or 8, of this section.

6. At the earliest practicable date but not later than sixty days after the filing of the request for the hearing, the hearing officer shall file with the department his written decision which states specifically his findings in regard to those matters set forth in the department's statement of claim. The hearing officer shall also determine and include in his decision the terms of the repayment schedule which shall be the same as that set forth by the department in its statement of claim unless he finds no good cause to enter that schedule. Upon receipt of the hearing officer's decision, the department shall issue an order to pay debt which adopts the findings in the decision as to the existence, nature and amount of the debt and as to the repayment schedule.

7. When a borrower properly requests a hearing under the board's rules and when the hearing officer does not issue a decision within sixty days of the department's having received the request for the hearing, the department shall issue an order withdrawing the statement of claim and serve it upon the borrower with a copy of this subsection. After such an order is entered, the department shall not use the provisions of this section in regard to the loans set forth in the statement of claim, but may use any other remedy provided by law to recover the moneys owed the department. The order issued by the department shall not have the effect of precluding any other administrative or judicial tribunal from deciding any claim brought by the department or other party against the borrower or from deciding any factual or legal issue relevant to such claim.

8. When a borrower does not make a proper timely request for a hearing, the department may issue and serve on the borrower an order to pay debt which contains as its provisions the content of the statement of claim including the proposed repayment schedule.

9. The borrower may seek judicial review of any order to pay debt under sections 536.100 to 536.140.

10. Upon issuing an order to pay debt, but not less than thirty days after the statement of claim was served on the borrower, the department may issue an order to withhold earnings which directs any employer of the borrower to withhold and pay over to the department money due or to become due the borrower. The employer shall withhold from the earnings the amount specified in the order, except that the total amount withheld shall not exceed ten percent of the borrower's earnings after deduction from those earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. When the borrower voluntarily makes a written request that money due or to become due him be withheld or applied to the debt or that more than the ten percent maximum be withheld from his earnings, the employer shall comply with that request as if so ordered by the department.

11. Subject to the provisions of section 454.505, an order to withhold earnings shall have the same force and effect in regard to the employer as any other garnishment.

12. No employer or other payor who complies with an order to withhold earnings shall be liable to the borrower, or to any other person claiming rights derived from the borrower, for wrongful withholding. An employer who fails or refuses to withhold or pay the amounts as ordered under this section shall be liable to the department in an amount equal to the amount which became due the department during the relevant period and which, under the order, should have been withheld and paid over.

13. An employer shall not discharge, refuse to hire or otherwise discipline an employee as a result of an order to withhold and pay over certain money authorized by this section. Any employer who does so is guilty of an infraction.

14. Service on the borrower or on the employer pursuant to this section or pursuant to rules promulgated under this section may be made on the borrower or employer, respectively or on other party in the manner provided for service of process in a civil action by a duly authorized process server appointed by the department, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the borrower's last known address or to the employer's address. The department may appoint any disinterested party, including, but not necessarily limited to, employees of the department, to serve such process. For purposes of this section, a borrower or an employer who does not accept receipt of service by certified mail or a borrower who has not provided the department his new or correct address is deemed to have been served as of the date on which the certified mail is mailed.

15. The board may promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, rules pertaining to proceedings before the hearing officer and before the department and rules pertaining to procedures to be followed by employers to comply with the order to withhold and pay over earnings.]

[173.125. As a condition of receiving state funds, every public institution of higher education shall agree to submit to binding dispute resolution with regard to disputes among public institutions of higher education that involve jurisdictional boundaries or the use or expenditure of any state resources whatsoever, as determined by the coordinating board. In all cases, the arbitrator shall be the commissioner of higher education or his or her designee, whose decision shall be binding on all parties. Any institution aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner may appeal such decision, in which instance the case shall be reviewed by the full coordinating board, at which time the full coordinating board shall have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority vote, regarding the matter.]

[173.130. Moneys in the fund, both unobligated and obligated as a reserve, which in the judgment of the board are not currently needed for the payment of defaults of guaranteed loans, may be invested by the state treasurer, and any income therefrom shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.]

[173.141. The board may:

(1) Enter into agreements with and receive grants from the United States government in connection with federal programs of assistance to students of postsecondary education;

(2) Contract with public agencies or private persons or organizations for the purpose of carrying out the administrative functions imposed upon it by sections 173.095 to 173.180;

(3) Call upon agencies of the state which have actuarial or financial expertise for consultation and advice, and upon any agency of the state for assistance in the location of delinquent borrowers.]

[173.150. The board, by rules and regulations, shall determine the policy of collections and recovery of loans, including the use of private collection agencies or assigning loans to the United States Secretary of Education. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the board the department may institute action to recover any amount due the program in any loan transaction, use private collection agencies, or otherwise carry out the policy set by the board.]

[173.160. The board shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible institutions, eligible lenders, and eligible borrowers under sections 173.095 to 173.180. These standards shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) The student's enrollment in an eligible institution, where his good standing and workload meet the criteria of the institution;

(2) The total guaranteed loans made to a student for one academic year;

(3) The aggregate insured unpaid principal of all guaranteed loans made to any student;

(4) The loans received by the student other than those guaranteed under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180;

(5) The need of the student for the loan;

(6) The proportion of guaranteed outstanding student loans in default or potential default status from individual institutions or lenders;

(7) The percentage of the enrolled students at an institution who have guaranteed student loans and then withdraw; and

(8) The proportion of students at an institution having received guaranteed loans.]

[173.170. 1. The board shall adopt regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility of loan agreements to be guaranteed under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180. The regulations shall provide for, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The requirement or nonrequirement of security or endorsement;

(2) The manner and time of repayment of the principal and interest;

(3) The maximum rate of interest;

(4) The right of the borrower to accelerate payments without penalty;

(5) The amount of the guarantee charge;

(6) The effective period of the guarantee;

(7) The percent of the loan covered by the guarantee;

(8) The assignability of loans by the lender;

(9) Procedures in the event of default by the borrower;

(10) The due diligence effort on the part of lenders for collection of guaranteed loans;

(11) Collection assistance and supplemental preclaims assistance to be provided to lenders; and

(12) The extension of the guarantee in consideration of eligible deferments or forbearances.

2. The eligibility of any person for a student loan under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180 shall not be determined or otherwise affected by any considerations of that person's race, religion, sex, creed, color, location of residence, or choice of eligible institution.]

[173.180. The regulations of the board for the program shall be filed with the secretary of state as provided by statute before they shall become effective.]

[173.186. Independent or private guarantors of student loans of Missouri residents attending Missouri postsecondary educational institutions shall be subject to the following provisions in order to be eligible to guaranty such loans:

(1) No such loan shall be guaranteed for attendance at a correspondence school, at a school which has been suspended or terminated from eligibility for the Missouri guaranteed student loan program by the Missouri guaranty agency, at a school which is not designated as an eligible institution for the Missouri guaranteed student loan program by the Missouri guaranty agency or at a school which has been designated as an eligible institution but does not participate;

(2) Each such guarantor of student loans shall file an annual report by each August fifteenth with the Missouri coordinating board for higher education giving, for the immediately preceding period of July first through June thirtieth and for each month therein and for each Missouri postsecondary institution attended by Missouri residents for which loans were guaranteed, the total number of loans guaranteed and the total dollar amount of such loans;

(3) The coordinating board for higher education shall develop and promulgate rules pursuant to and shall administer the provisions of these requirements. The coordinating board shall take reasonable action to identify and notify affected guaranty agencies, lenders and postsecondary educational institutions.]

[173.187. 1. The "Lender of Last Resort Revolving Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury and shall consist of funds received from the United States Secretary of Education, charges, gifts, grants, and bequests from federal, private or other sources made for the purpose of assisting students in financing their education. No portion of the fund shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.

2. The fund shall be administered by the program.]

[173.236. 1. As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;

(2) "Grant", the Vietnam veteran's survivors grant as established in this section;

(3) "Institution of postsecondary education", any approved public or private institution as defined in section 173.205;

(4) "Survivor", a child or spouse of a Vietnam veteran as defined in this section;

(5) "Tuition", any tuition or incidental fee or both charged by an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in this section, for attendance at the institution by a student as a resident of this state;

(6) "Vietnam veteran", a person who served in the military in Vietnam or the war zone in Southeast Asia and to whom the following criteria shall apply:

(a) The veteran was a Missouri resident when first entering the military service and at the time of death;

(b) The veteran's death was attributable to illness that could possibly be a result of exposure to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam Conflict; and

(c) The veteran served in the Vietnam theater between 1961 and 1972.

2. Within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor, the coordinating board for higher education shall award annually up to twelve grants to survivors of Vietnam veterans to attend institutions of postsecondary education in this state. If the waiting list of eligible survivors exceeds fifty, the coordinating board may petition the general assembly to expand the quota. If the quota is not expanded the eligibility of survivors on the waiting list shall be extended.

3. A survivor may receive a grant pursuant to this section only so long as the survivor is enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. In no event shall a survivor receive a grant beyond the completion of the first baccalaureate degree, regardless of age. No survivor shall receive more than one hundred percent of tuition when combined with similar funds made available to such survivor.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall:

(1) Promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this section;

(2) Determine minimum standards of performance in order for a survivor to remain eligible to receive a grant under this program;

(3) Make available on behalf of a survivor an amount toward the survivor's tuition which is equal to the grant to which the survivor is entitled under the provisions of this section;

(4) Provide the forms and determine the procedures necessary for a survivor to apply for and receive a grant under this program.

5. In order to be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this section, a survivor shall be certified as eligible by a Missouri state veterans service officer. Such certification shall be made upon qualified medical certification by a Veterans Administration medical authority that exposure to toxic chemicals contributed to or was the cause of death of the veteran, as defined in subsection 1 of this section.

6. A survivor who is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved institution of postsecondary education shall receive a grant in an amount not to exceed the least of the following:

(1) The actual tuition, as defined in this section, charged at an approved institution where the child is enrolled or accepted for enrollment; or

(2) The average amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the institutions identified in section 174.020 for attendance as a full-time student, as defined in section 173.205.

7. A survivor who is a recipient of a grant may transfer from one approved public or private institution of postsecondary education to another without losing his entitlement under this section. The board shall make necessary adjustments in the amount of the grant. If a grant recipient at any time withdraws from the institution of postsecondary education so that under the rules and regulations of that institution he is entitled to a refund of any tuition, fees, or other charges, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund to which he is entitled attributable to the grant for that semester or similar grading period to the board.

8. If a survivor is granted financial assistance under any other student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the board by the institution and the eligible survivor.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a promise or guarantee that a person will be admitted to an institution of postsecondary education or to a particular institution of postsecondary education, will be allowed to continue to attend an institution of postsecondary education after having been admitted, or will be graduated from an institution of postsecondary education.

10. The benefits conferred by this section shall be available to any academically qualified surviving children and spouses of Vietnam veterans as defined in subsection 1 of this section, regardless of the survivor's age, until December 31, 1995. After December 31, 1995, the benefits conferred by this section shall not be available to such persons who are twenty-five years of age or older, except spouses will remain eligible until the fifth anniversary after the death of the veteran.

11. This section shall expire on December 31, 2015.]

[173.262. 1. There is hereby established the "Marguerite Ross Barnett Competitiveness Scholarship Program", and any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be used to provide scholarships for Missouri citizens to attend a Missouri college or university of their choice pursuant to the provisions of this section.

2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.205 shall be applicable to such terms as used in this section. The term "competitiveness scholarship" means an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified college or university student pursuant to the provisions of this section.

3. The coordinating board for higher education shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by this section, and shall:

(1) Promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of this section;

(2) Prescribe the form and the time and method of awarding competitiveness scholarships, and shall supervise the processing thereof; and

(3) Select qualified recipients to receive competitiveness scholarships, make such awards of competitiveness scholarships to qualified recipients and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipient.

4. A student shall be eligible for initial or renewed competitiveness scholarship if, at the time of his application and throughout the period during which he is receiving such assistance, he is a part-time student who:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Is employed twenty hours or more per week;
- (3) Is a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States;
- (4) Is a resident of the state of Missouri, as determined by reference to standards promulgated pursuant to section 173.140;
- (5) Is enrolled, or has been accepted for enrollment, as a part-time undergraduate student in an approved private or public institution; and
- (6) Establishes financial need.

5. A recipient of competitiveness scholarship awarded under the provisions of this section may transfer from one approved Missouri public or private institution to another without losing eligibility for the scholarship. If a recipient of the scholarship at any time withdraws from an approved private or public institution so that under the rules and regulations of that institution he is entitled to a refund of any tuition, fees or other charges, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund attributable to the scholarship for that term to the coordinating board for higher education.]

[173.264. There is hereby established as a pilot project the "International Economic Development Exchange Program". The department of economic development, with the advice of the advisory committee established in section 173.265, shall administer the program, except that the department shall administer the program without additional staff or salary for such program. The program shall be established to encourage international exchanges at industrial and commercial business enterprises for students enrolled in institutions of higher education. Full-time students who attend institutions of higher education in this state shall be eligible for financial assistance to attend the student internship exchange portion of the program in eligible countries other than the United States. Priority shall be given to business internship exchange programs of public and private institutions of higher education in this state, where such programs have been in existence for at least ten successive years prior to December 23, 1997. The program shall include an inventory of the number of students involved in such programs, which shall be maintained by the advisory committee. The program shall also include the development of methods for fostering international trade through exchange programs and through business and entrepreneurial training programs. The program may include the provision of scholarships and other financial assistance in cooperation with the federal government, public and private institutions of higher education, and businesses, to enable students and business people from eligible countries to study and attend training programs in the United States.]

[173.265. 1. There is hereby created an "International Economic Development Exchange Program Advisory Committee", which shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the director of the department of economic development. The committee shall include two persons associated with institutions of higher education in this state and one resident business person who deals with international business. Of the five members, all shall be residents of the state, at least one member shall be a resident of one of the two largest metropolitan areas of this state, and at least one member shall not be a resident of one of the two largest metropolitan areas of this state. The members shall serve three-year terms. The committee shall meet only in Jefferson City. The committee shall review the administration of the international economic development exchange program by the department of economic development. The director of the department of

economic development shall make an annual report of the program's activities to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

2. The program may receive grants, loans and other funding from the federal government and from private sources. In addition, the general assembly may appropriate up to one hundred thousand dollars in each fiscal year for the program; however, such appropriation shall not exceed an amount equal to the amounts contributed to the program from nongovernmental sources.]

[173.475. Notwithstanding any provision of law or policy of a public institution of higher education to the contrary, no public college or university, as defined in section 173.355, shall reject an applicant for a faculty position based solely on the applicant having not earned a graduate degree, provided that the applicant has earned an undergraduate baccalaureate degree and has served for at least eight years in the general assembly.]

[173.775. 1. Sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall be known as the "Advantage Missouri Program". This program shall provide loans to and establish a loan forgiveness program for students in approved educational programs who become employed in occupational areas of high demand in this state.

2. The "Advantage Missouri Trust Fund" is hereby created in the state treasury, to be used by the coordinating board for higher education to provide loans pursuant to sections 173.775 to 173.796. All appropriations, private donations, and other funds provided to the board for this program shall be credited to the fund. All funds generated by loan repayments and any penalties received pursuant to sections 173.787 and 173.790, shall also be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any unexpended balance in the fund shall not revert to the general revenue fund.]

[173.778. As used in sections 173.775 to 173.796, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;
- (2) "Eligible institution", any approved public or private institution of postsecondary education, as defined in section 173.205 or any other Missouri private institution that:
 - (a) Is required by statute to be certified to operate by the board;
 - (b) Is institutionally accredited by a United States Department of Education recognized accrediting commission;
 - (c) Has operated continuously in the state of Missouri for five or more years;
 - (d) Has no more than fifty percent of its students in correspondence programs;
 - (e) Offers a one-year or two-year certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree programs, or graduate or professional degree programs; and
 - (f) Is approved for participation in the advantage Missouri program by the board;
- (3) "Eligible student", an individual who is enrolled full time in an eligible institution, unless the board approves less than full-time enrollment, who meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to subsection 1 of section 173.215 and who meets the following additional requirements:

(a) Has received a high school diploma, general educational development certificate (GED), or its equivalent;

(b) Maintains satisfactory academic progress as determined by the eligible institution such student attends in pursuing a one-year or two-year certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree, or graduate or professional degree. Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress shall result in ineligibility for continued participation in the program and ineligibility for forgiveness of any loan or loans received;

(c) Is not currently confined in any federal or state correctional facility or jail;

(d) Has not defaulted on the repayment of any previously granted higher education loan; and

(e) Submits an application provided by the board for participation in the program;

(4) "Fund", the advantage Missouri trust fund, established in section 173.775; and

(5) "Occupational areas of high demand", specific professions or skill areas for which the board determines that the state is experiencing a shortage of qualified employees;

(6) "Program", the advantage Missouri program established pursuant to sections 173.775 to 173.796.]

[173.781. By August 28, 1998, and by June first of each year thereafter, the board shall designate occupational areas of high demand in the state. The board shall also designate professions and skill areas directly related to the areas of high demand, and the degree programs or certifications directly leading to employment in such areas. In making such designations, the board shall consult with the department of labor and industrial relations, the department of economic development, and private sector business and labor groups. The board shall also consult with other private and public agencies and individuals with expertise related to labor markets, geographic and demographic analysis, and solicit input from interested parties throughout the state, in order to ensure that:

(1) The diverse needs of the state are considered; and

(2) That these designations reflect the broad, long-term economic, educational, and public policy interests of the state in both the public and private sectors.]

[173.784. An eligible student may participate in the program for up to ten semesters, or their equivalent, whether consecutive or not, and may be awarded a loan of up to two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year by the board, not to exceed a maximum of ten thousand dollars. No student shall participate in the program more than seven years after beginning such participation.]

[173.787. Eligible students who are in compliance with program requirements may qualify for forgiveness of a loan or loans received through the program by agreeing to be employed in an occupational area of high demand within the state of Missouri, as determined by the board, with such employment beginning within one calendar year of graduation by the individual from an eligible institution, and as outlined in the contract pursuant to section 173.790. The employment qualifying the eligible student for loan forgiveness shall be approved by the board. The board shall approve loan forgiveness on a year-for-year basis, with each year of approved employment qualifying the student for the forgiveness of one year's loans. Students electing not

to comply with these employment requirements, or students failing to meet these requirements shall be required to repay with interest any or all loans received, pursuant to the contractual provisions described in section 173.790.]

[173.790. 1. The board shall enter into a contract with each individual qualifying for participation in the program at the time the individual declares a major or decides on a course of study, if a major is not declared at the institution at which the individual is enrolled. The written contract shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The terms and conditions under which the loan is made, and the requirements for repayment of the loan by the student;

(2) A stipulation that, the provisions of section 143.811 to the contrary notwithstanding, no interest shall be assessed on any loan provided through the program while the student is enrolled full time, or enrolled part-time with the approval of the board, and meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to section 173.778;

(3) The terms and conditions for qualifying for forgiveness of loan proceeds received through the program;

(4) A provision that any financial obligations arising out of a contract entered into, and any obligations of the individual which are conditioned thereon, are contingent upon funds being appropriated to the fund and on the availability of a targeted high demand job; and

(5) The amount of any penalties assessed, in the event repayment of the loan by the student is not made in accordance with the contract, or the student fails to maintain eligibility or other requirements of the program. All such penalties shall be deposited in the fund.

2. Sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall not be construed to require the board to enter into contracts with individuals who otherwise qualify for the program when funds are not available for such purpose.]

[173.793. Nothing in sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall be construed as a promise or guarantee by the coordinating board for higher education, or the state of Missouri that a person will be admitted to a state institution of higher education or to a particular state institution of higher education, will be allowed to continue to attend an institution of higher education after having been admitted, or will be graduated from an institution of higher education.]

[173.796. 1. As used in this section, the term "taxpayer" means an individual, a partnership, or a corporation as described in section 143.441 or 143.471, and includes any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. Any taxpayer may make a contribution to the fund. Within the limits specified in subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 143, except for sections 143.191 to 143.265, on that individual or entity of up to fifty percent of the total amount contributed to the fund, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars per taxpayer.

3. The department of revenue shall administer the tax credits pursuant to this section, and shall certify eligibility for the tax credits in the order applications are received. The total amount of tax credits certified in any one calendar year shall not exceed five million dollars annually. Contributions of up to one hundred thousand dollars per annum per taxpayer may be certified by

the department of revenue as a qualified contribution for purposes of receiving a tax credit under this program.

4. If the amount of tax credit exceeds the total tax liability for the year in which the tax credit is claimed, the amount that exceeds the state tax liability may be carried forward for credit against the taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 143, except for sections 143.191 to 143.265, for the succeeding ten years, or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first.

5. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, no tax credits shall be authorized, awarded, or issued to any person or entity claiming any tax credit under this section.

6. The provisions of this section shall become effective January 1, 1999.]

[620.552. Sections 620.552 to 620.574 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Youth Service and Conservation Corps Act".]

[620.554. There is hereby established a "Missouri Youth Service and Conservation Corps" which shall provide educational remediation, employability skills training, and meaningful work experience necessary to better prepare the state's youths for meeting basic work requirements and their civic responsibility, while offering them opportunities to explore careers, gain needed work experience and contribute to the general welfare of their communities and the state.]

[620.556. As used in sections 620.552 to 620.574 the following terms mean:

(1) "Corps" and "youth corps", the Missouri youth service and conservation corps;

(2) "Division", the division of workforce development within the department of economic development;

(3) "Local workforce investment boards", the local workforce investment boards established under Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law 105-220, as amended, or any other succeeding administrative body established by subsequent federal legislation to provide for the local administration and expenditure of funding for employment and job training and approved by the division of workforce development;

(4) "Participant", a person who has been hired, or who has been accepted as a volunteer, and who meets the program eligibility criteria established by sections 620.552 to 620.574;

(5) "Project", an undertaking designed to provide or assist in providing services to promote conservation, public health, education and welfare among the general population. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) The rehabilitation of substandard housing;

(b) The repair, restoration and maintenance of public facilities and amenities;

(c) Assistance with the organization and delivery of educational and health services;

(d) Assistance for the elderly homebound;

(e) Delivery of food to the hungry and elderly;

(f) Restoration or development of park facilities;

(g) Trail construction and maintenance;

(h) Litter control;

(i) Land and soil conservation and rehabilitation;

(j) Road repair;

(k) Land reclamation;

(l) Reforestation; and

(m) Other undertakings which benefit the control, management, restoration and conservation of the bird, fish, game, forestry, or wildlife resources, and soil or water resources of this state;

(6) "Project sponsor", state agencies, including the departments of elementary and secondary education, social services, labor and industrial relations, conservation, and natural resources and the University of Missouri extension system; any unit of local government, including school districts; private not-for-profit corporations or organizations; administrative entities designated pursuant to the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act and any subsequent amendments; and community-based organizations.]

[620.558. 1. The Missouri youth service and conservation corps shall consist of the following programs:

(1) A year-round community services and conservation program for young adults;

(2) A summer employment program;

(3) A volunteer program for youths.

2. In selecting participants for the youth service and conservation corps, the director of the division shall give preference to persons who are high school dropouts and who are at risk of not graduating from high school. The director may segregate programs and funds to serve such persons to enhance the efficiency of administering any federal Workforce Investment Act funds which are available to the youth service and conservation corps.

3. Residents of both urban and rural areas of the state shall be eligible to apply to participate in the youth service and conservation corps. No person who has been convicted of a felony within the previous two years shall be eligible to participate in the youth service and conservation corps. Participants shall be unemployed at the time of their enrollment.]

[620.560. 1. The community services and conservation program for young adults shall consist of projects offering participants paid work experience integrated with educational activities which may include, but is not limited to, employability skills training and educational remediation activities.

2. Participants who are high school dropouts shall work toward the completion of their graduate equivalency diploma and shall be excused from work according to a planned work schedule proposed by the project sponsor and approved by the division of workforce development in its review of a project application, to allow them to attend classes or gain instruction. The division of workforce development shall work with the department of elementary and secondary education to establish criteria for determining participants who may be at risk of not earning a high school diploma. Participants who meet these criteria shall be required to attend remediation classes designed to assist in the retention and successful completion of high school according to a planned work schedule proposed by the project sponsor and approved by the division in its

review of a project application. All participants shall be paid a wage according to a work plan approved by the division, and commensurate with the number of hours worked by the participant. During the last three weeks of employment, all participants may be granted eight hours of paid time each week to search for permanent employment.]

[620.562. 1. The summer employment program shall consist of projects offering needed paid work experience integrated with educational activities which may include, but is not limited to, employability skills training and educational remediation activities. Participants shall be unemployed at the time of their enrollment.

2. Participants in the program shall be paid a wage according to a work plan approved by the division of workforce development, and commensurate with the number of hours worked by the participant. If participants are high school dropouts, they shall be required to work toward the completion of their graduate equivalency diploma while employed in the summer employment and remediation program. The division of workforce development shall work with the department of elementary and secondary education to establish criteria for determining participants who may be at risk of not earning a high school diploma. Participants who meet these criteria shall be required to attend remediation classes designed to assist in the retention and successful completion of high school.]

[620.564. The youth volunteer program shall consist of unpaid work in projects which provide employability skills training and preemployment work experience. Such unpaid work shall not preclude the provision of supportive services deemed appropriate. Each volunteer program of the Missouri youth service and conservation corps shall demonstrate a high degree of youth input into program development, shall provide career-related information pertaining to volunteer projects, shall provide useful service to the community and shall abide by state and federal child labor laws.]

[620.566. 1. The division of workforce development within the department of economic development is hereby authorized to administer the Missouri youth service and conservation corps programs and adopt rules and regulations governing their operation and participation requirements.

2. The division shall cooperate with and may directly contract with all state agencies, local units of government and any of the governor's advisory councils or commissions, or their successor agencies, and with private not-for-profit organizations in delivery of youth corps programs. For purposes of this section, the contracting process of the division with these entities need not be governed by the provisions of chapter 34.

3. Upon application to the division and subject to the availability of funds, the division is authorized to provide funding assistance through contracts with administrative entities, designated pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act and any subsequent amendments, and project sponsors. The application shall form the basis for the contract agreement and, at a minimum, shall include:

(1) A general project description, including the extent to which it satisfies community development or resource conservation objectives and whether or not such objectives are stated within any municipal, county, regional or state agency plan;

(2) The number of corps members to be assigned to each project, a description of the nature and duration of their employment or volunteer work, and a description of combinations or sequences of education or vocational training to be provided;

(3) The amount of total funds required to sustain the project, distinguishing between the amounts required for corps members' wages and stipends, if any, and the amounts required for other purposes;

(4) A statement of the amount and purpose of funding assistance requested from the division and the manner and timing of its disbursement;

(5) A description of the interagency coordination, technical assistance and financial support which together with the funding assistance, the resources of the applicant and support from any other source, is sufficient to ensure the success of the project. The commitment of financial support from the project sponsor shall be equal to or greater than twenty-five percent of the amount of the total project cost.

4. An application shall only be submitted to the division after review by the private industry council operating within the service delivery area in which the project is to be located, regardless of the actual project sponsor. It shall include the signatures of the workforce investment board chairperson and the designated chief local elected official of the local workforce investment area.

5. The division shall ensure that all affected state agencies are made aware of the application and are provided the opportunity to offer comments related to the project feasibility, including the identification of other available funds for the project.]

[620.568. 1. A project sponsor shall administer projects funded under sections 620.552 to 620.574 in the following manner:

(1) Participants, except those enrolled in the youth volunteer program, shall be paid at least the minimum wage as established by federal or state law at the time of employment;

(2) Persons employed through any of the corps programs shall be exempt from merit system requirements, and shall not be eligible for membership in any public employees' retirement system. All participants shall be so advised by the project sponsor and the regulating authority;

(3) Services performed by a participant in any corps program shall not constitute "employment" within the meaning of the Missouri employment security law in chapter 288, if the program is operated as a work-relief or work-training program in accordance with subdivision (5) of subsection 9 of section 288.034.

2. Not more than ten percent of the funds distributed to a project sponsor may be expended for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses shall be approved by the division.

3. No funds shall be awarded for any program which replaces or supplants employees engaged in any authorized work stoppage or which replaces or supplants currently employed workers or which impairs existing contracts for services provided by other workers.]

[620.570. 1. The Missouri training and employment council, as established in section 620.523, shall review and recommend criteria for evaluating project funding assistance, program criteria, and other requirements and priorities to be used by the division in the evaluation and monitoring of Missouri youth service and conservation corps projects.

2. The division shall work with the department of higher education and workforce development, the department of elementary and secondary education, all colleges, universities and lending institutions throughout the state to develop a system of academic credit, tuition grants and deferred loan repayment incentives for young adults who enroll and complete participation in corps programs. The division shall adopt rules under chapter 536 designed to implement any such incentive programs.

3. The division of workforce development of the department of economic development shall establish and promote the recruitment of "Show-Me Employers" which shall consist of Missouri-based corporations and businesses agreeing to interview, for entry-level jobs, participants successfully completing a youth corps program.

4. The division of workforce development of the department of economic development shall recognize and promote within the labor exchange system the youth service corps and the potential benefits of hiring participants who have successfully completed any of the corps' programs.]

[620.572. The directors of the departments of conservation, economic development, social services, elementary and secondary education, labor and industrial relations, and natural resources and the director of the University of Missouri extension system shall meet regularly to establish appropriate allocations from their respective budgets to be made for the operation of the Missouri youth service and conservation corps. Funding for the operation of the corps may come from, but not be limited to, moneys available through the federal Carl Perkins Act, the federal Workforce Investment Act, the federal Wagner-Peyser Act, the one-eighth of one cent sales tax as authorized by Sections 43(a) and 43(b) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, and other discretionary funds which may be available to the various departments and to the governor's office.]

[620.574. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Youth Service and Conservation Corps Fund". The state treasurer shall deposit to the credit of the fund all moneys which may be appropriated to it by the general assembly and any gifts, contributions, grants or bequests received from federal, private or other sources. The general assembly shall appropriate moneys in the youth service and conservation corps fund for the support of the corps.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 11, Section 178.786, Lines 19-41, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. (1) The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a sixty-credit-hour,

transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the following degree programs:

- (a) General business;
- (b) Elementary education and teaching;
- (c) General psychology;
- (d) Nursing; and
- (e) General biology or biological science, or both.

(2) Such sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block shall facilitate the transfer of courses that are part of such program among public institutions of higher education in this state by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification.

(3) Each public community college and public four-year institution of higher education in this state offering the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include in its programs of study the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 178.787 to the contrary, the advisory committee may, upon a unanimous vote, approve a number of credit hours that differs from the sixty-credit-hour requirement for the transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

5. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsection 4 of this section before June 30, 2027, for implementation of the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section for the 2028-29 academic year for all public institutions of higher education in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-13, Section 178.787, Lines 18 to 48, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. Each community college in this state, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education in this state shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of section 178.786, including specific courses constituting the block, based on the core outcome recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsection 4 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2028-29 academic year. No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

5. If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall

be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the same degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program.

6. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the same degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution.

7. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section 178.786 and subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section before December 31, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"173.1102. 1. As used in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Academic year", the period from July first of any year through June thirtieth of the following year;

(2) "Approved private institution", a nonprofit institution, dedicated to educational purposes, located in Missouri which:

(a) Is operated privately under the control of an independent board and not directly controlled or administered by any public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a certificate or degree;

(c) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to nondegree-granting institutions as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(d) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto. Sex discrimination as

used herein shall not apply to admission practices of institutions offering the enrollment limited to one sex;

(e) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(3) "Approved public institution", an educational institution located in Missouri which:

(a) Is directly controlled or administered by a public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Receives appropriations directly or indirectly from the general assembly for operating expenses;

(c) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

(d) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission, or if a public community college created under the provisions of sections 178.370 to 178.400 meets the standards established by the coordinating board for higher education for such public community colleges, or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to the institution as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(e) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is otherwise in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto;

(f) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(4) "Approved virtual institution", an educational institution that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is recognized as a qualifying institution by gubernatorial executive order, unless such order is rescinded;

(b) Is recognized as a qualifying institution through a memorandum of understanding between the state of Missouri and the approved virtual institution;

(c) Is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education;

(d) Has established and continuously maintains a physical campus or location of operation within the state of Missouri;

(e) Maintains at least twenty-five full-time Missouri employees, at least one-half of which shall be faculty or administrators engaged in operations;

(f) Enrolls at least one thousand Missouri residents as degree- or certificate-seeking students;

(g) Maintains a governing body or advisory board based in Missouri with oversight of Missouri operations;

(h) Is organized as a nonprofit institution; and

(i) Utilizes an exclusively competency-based education model;

(5) "Coordinating board", the coordinating board for higher education;

(6) ["Expected family contribution", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record;

(7)] "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified applicant under sections 173.1101 to 173.1107;

[(8)] (7) "Full-time student", an individual who is enrolled in and is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent at an approved private, public, or virtual institution to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working in no more than the number of semesters or their equivalent normally required by that institution in the program in which the individual is enrolled. This definition shall be construed as the successor to subdivision (7) of section 173.205 for purposes of eligibility requirements of other financial assistance programs that refer to section 173.205;

(8) "Student aid index", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record.

2. The failure of an approved virtual institution to continuously maintain all of the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall preclude such institution's students or applicants from being eligible for assistance under sections 173.1104 and 173.1105.

173.1103. 1. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. The coordinating board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. It shall prescribe the form and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's [expected family contribution] **student aid index**. It shall select qualified recipients to receive financial assistance, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipient.

2. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of annual applications and annual evaluations of [expected family contribution] **student aid index**. In awarding renewal grants, the coordinating board may increase or decrease the amount of financial assistance to an applicant if such action is warranted by a change in the financial condition of the applicant, the applicant's spouse or parents, or the availability of funds for that year. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue of Missouri to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents for the taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the coordinating board.

3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely to provide financial assistance to qualified applicants as provided by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

173.1105. 1. An applicant who is an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved private, public, or virtual institution and who meets the other eligibility criteria shall be eligible for financial assistance, with a minimum and maximum award amount as follows:

(1) For academic years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14:

(a) One thousand dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector;

(b) Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri; and

(c) Four thousand six hundred dollars maximum and two thousand dollars minimum for students attending approved private institutions;

(2) For the 2014-15 academic year [and subsequent years] **through the 2024-25 academic year:**

(a) One thousand three hundred dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

(b) Two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions; **and**

(3) For the 2025-26 academic year and all subsequent academic years:

(a) One thousand seven hundred dollars maximum and five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

(b) Three thousand five hundred dollars maximum and one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions.

2. All students with [an expected family contribution] **a student aid index** of twelve thousand dollars or less shall receive at least the minimum award amount for his or her institution. Maximum award amounts for an eligible student with [an expected family contribution] **a student aid index** above seven thousand dollars shall be reduced by ten percent of the maximum [expected family contribution] **student aid index** for his or her increment group. Any award amount shall be reduced by the amount of a student's

payment from the A+ schools program or any successor program to it. For purposes of this subsection, the term "increment group" shall mean a group organized by [expected family contribution] **student aid index** in five hundred dollar increments into which all eligible students shall be placed.

3. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, the maximum award shall be reduced across all sectors by the percentage of the shortfall. If appropriated funds exceed the amount necessary to fund the program, the additional funds shall be used to increase the number of recipients by **either extending the deadline for filing an application or** raising the cutoff for the [expected family contribution] **student aid index** rather than by increasing the size of the award, **as determined by the department.**

4. Every three years, beginning with **the 2025-26** academic year [2009-10], the award amount may be adjusted to increase no more than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), 1982-1984 = 100, not seasonally adjusted, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency, for the previous academic year. The coordinating board shall prepare a report prior to the legislative session for use of the general assembly and the governor in determining budget requests which shall include the amount of funds necessary to maintain full funding of the program based on the baseline established for the program upon the effective date of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Any increase in the award amount shall not become effective unless an increase in the amount of money appropriated to the program necessary to cover the increase in award amount is passed by the general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program

approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(c)] (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(3)] (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by

Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has

been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [and section].

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

- (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;
- (3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;
- (4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;
- (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;
- (6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;
- (7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; [and]
- (8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and**
- (9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.**

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by

Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee

that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this [section] **subsection.**

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's degree in social work from a social work program:

(i) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; and [has]**

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"578.365. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, actively, and not under duress participates in, solicits another person to participate in, or causes or plans a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member, current member, or former member of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, current member, or former member for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, current member, or former member to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

[2.] 3. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

[3.] **4.** Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

[4.] **5.** Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

[5.] **6.** The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student [or], prospective member, **current member, or former member**, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 4, Section 160.015, Line 53, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.077. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(2) "Disadvantaged school district", any school district that serves students from a county in which at least twenty-five percent of the households in such county are below the federal poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 9902(2), as amended, or any school district in which more than seventy percent of students in the district qualify for a free or reduced price lunch under the federal Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq.;

(3) "Drinking water outlet", a potable water fixture that is used for drinking or food preparation. Drinking water outlet includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A water fountain, faucet, or tap that is used or potentially used for drinking or food preparation **or for cleaning cooking or eating utensils**; and

(b) Ice-making and hot drink machines;

(4) "First draw", a two hundred fifty-milliliter sample immediately collected from a drinking water outlet that has been turned on after a stagnation period of at least eight hours;

(5) "Parent", a parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of a child;

(6) "Private school", the same definition as in section 166.700;

(7) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(8) "Remediation", decreasing the lead concentration in water from a drinking water outlet to less than five parts per billion [without relying solely on flushing practices, or] using methods such as the replacement of lead-containing pipes, solder, fittings, or fixtures with lead-free components **or filtering when the water supply is the source of contamination**. Flushing [as a stand alone action] shall not be considered remediation;

(9) "School", any public school, private school, or provider of an early childhood education program that receives state funding.

3. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and for each subsequent school year, each school shall provide drinking water with a lead concentration level below five parts per billion in sufficient amounts to meet the drinking water needs of all students and staff as provided in this section.

4. (1) On or before January 1, 2024, each school shall:

(a) Conduct an inventory of all drinking water outlets [and all outlets that are used for dispensing water for cooking or for cleaning cooking and eating utensils] in each of the school's buildings;

(b) Develop a plan for testing each outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of this subdivision and make such plan available to the public; and

(c) Upon request, provide general information on the health effects of lead contamination and additional informational resources for employees and parents of children at each school.

(2) Each school shall make buildings housing early childhood education programs, kindergartens, and elementary schools the priority when complying with paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(3) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, each school shall:

(a) Perform all testing as required by subsection 5 of this section and within two weeks after receiving test results, make all testing results and any lead remediation plans available on the school's website;

(b) Remove and replace any drinking water coolers or drinking water outlets that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined are not lead-free under the federal Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988, as amended; except the school shall not be required to replace those drinking water outlets or water coolers that tested under the requirements of this section and have been determined to be dispensing drinking water with a lead concentration less than five part per billion; however, such drinking water outlet or water cooler shall be subject to all testing requirements and shall not be excluded from testing under **subdivision (3) of subsection [10] 5** of this section.

(4) If testing indicates that the water source is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

(a) Install a filter **that reduces lead in drinking water** at each point at which the water supply enters the building **in accordance with any relevant requirements set forth by the department of natural resources to ensure lead concentrations are below the standard set in subsection 3 of this section;**

(b) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; or

(c) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(5) If testing indicates that the internal building piping is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

(a) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; [or]

(b) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection; **or**

(c) Remove the outlet from service.

(6) If a pipe, solder, fitting, or fixture is replaced as part of remediation, the replacement shall be lead free, as such term is defined in 40 CFR 143.12, as amended.

(7) If a test result exceeds five parts per billion, the affected school shall:

(a) Contact parents and staff via written notification within seven business days after receiving the test result. The notification shall include at least:

a. The test results and a summary that explains such results;

b. A description of any remedial steps taken; and

c. A description of general health effects of lead contamination and community specific resources; and

(b) Provide bottled water if there is not enough water to meet the drinking water needs of the students, teachers, and staff.

(8) School districts shall submit such annual testing results to the department.

(9) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this section.

5. (1) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, and annually thereafter, each school shall conduct testing for lead by first-draw and follow-up flush samples of a random sampling of at least twenty-five percent of remediated drinking water outlets until all remediated sources have been tested as recommended by the 2018 version of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Training, Testing, and Taking Action program. The testing shall be conducted and the results analyzed for both types of tests by an entity or entities approved by the

department. **All drinking water outlets with test results of less than five parts per billion for lead shall be retested at intervals described in subdivision (3) of this subsection.**

(2) If, in the ten years prior to the 2023-24 school year, a fixture tested above five parts per billion for lead, such fixture does not need to be repeat tested for lead, but instead remediation shall begin on such fixture.

(3) A school that tests and does not find a drinking water outlet with a lead concentration above the standard described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years. This subdivision shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this subsection.

6. (1) In addition to the apportionments payable to a school district under chapter 163, the department of natural resources, with support from the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of health and senior services, is hereby authorized to apportion to any school additional funding for the filtration, testing, and other remediation of drinking water systems required under this section, subject to appropriation.

(2) To the extent permitted by federal law, a school district may seek reimbursement or other funds for compliance incurred under this section under any applicable federal law including, but not limited to, the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, 33 U.S.C. Section 3901 et seq.

(3) Disadvantaged school districts shall receive funding priority under this subsection.

7. The department, in conjunction with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall publish a report biennially based on the findings from the water testing conducted under this section. Such report shall be published on the department of natural resources website.

8. For public schools, the department shall ensure compliance with this section. Each school district shall be responsible for ensuring compliance within each school within the school district's jurisdiction.

9. [No school building constructed after January 4, 2014, as provided in the federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300g-6), as amended, shall be required to install, maintain, or replace filters under paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section.

10. A school that tests and does not find a drinking water source with a lead concentration above the acceptable level as described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years.

11.] The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the

authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

[701.200. 1. Subject to appropriations, each school district, as such term is defined in section 160.011, may test a sample of a source of potable water in a public school building in that district serving students under first grade and constructed before 1996 for lead contamination in accordance with guidance provided by the department of health and senior services. The school district may submit the samples to a department-approved laboratory for analysis for lead and provide the written sampling results to the department within seven days of receipt.

2. The department shall develop guidance for schools in collecting and testing first-draw samples of potable water. The department shall develop and make publicly available a list of approved laboratories for lead analysis.

3. If any of the samples taken in the building exceed current standards for parts-per-billion of lead established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the school district shall promptly provide individual notification of the sampling results, by written or electronic communication, to the parents or legal guardians of all enrolled students and include the following information: the corresponding sampling location within the building and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website for information about lead in drinking water. If any of the samples taken in the building are at or below five parts-per-billion, notification may be made as provided in this subsection or by posting on the school's website.

4. The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

5. As used in this section, the term "source of potable water" shall mean the point at which nonbottled water that may be ingested by children or used for food preparation exits any tap, faucet, drinking fountain, wash basin in a classroom occupied by children or students under first grade, or similar point of use; provided, that all bathroom sinks and wash basins used by janitorial staff are excluded from this definition.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"41.890. For the purposes of student resident status, military personnel, when stationed within the state under military orders, their spouses, and their unemancipated children under twenty-four years of age who enroll in a Missouri community college, Missouri college, or Missouri state university shall be regarded as holding Missouri resident status **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.1153. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any individual who is currently serving in the Missouri National Guard or in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deemed to be domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-state tuition at any approved public institution in Missouri **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.**

2. To be eligible for in-state tuition under this section, any such individual shall demonstrate presence within the state of Missouri. For purposes of attending a community college, an individual shall demonstrate presence within the taxing district of the community college he or she attends.

3. If any such individual is eligible to receive financial assistance under any other federal or state student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the coordinating board for higher education by the institution and the individual. The tuition limitation under this section shall be provided after all other federal and state aid for which the individual is eligible has been applied, and no individual shall receive more than the actual cost of attendance when the limitation is combined with other aid made available to such individual.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

5. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution" shall have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section 160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2501. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act".

2. Each public school shall post a statement containing the following or substantially similar information:

The Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act requires that students and employees of public schools that are operated at public expense be advised and therefore, encouraged regarding constitutional rights and liberties in the educational setting that are assured by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, free from government coercion:

For public school students, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that a student may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Express the student's beliefs about religion to others;

Pray or engage in religious expression or read the Bible or other religious texts or materials during free time including, but not limited to, in the classroom;

When relevant to the subject matter, express the student's beliefs about religion in a class assignment; and

Form, organize, and participate or refrain from participating in, prayer groups, religious clubs and other religious gatherings if other secular groups, clubs, and gatherings are permitted.

For public school employees, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that an employee may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Respectfully discuss the employee's faith with other school employees;

When relevant to the subject matter, discuss the influence of religion on history and culture;

Enjoy the accommodation of the employee's religious beliefs as required by law;

Sponsor student religious clubs if secular student clubs are sponsored; and

Enjoy freedom from religious discrimination as provided by law.

3. (1) The statement required to be posted under this section shall be posted in a prominent location in each of such public school's buildings in which the academic instruction of students actually and regularly occurs.

(2) Such statement shall be posted in a similar form and manner as other information required by law is posted.

4. The provisions of this section shall be construed to be consistent and in conjunction with section 160.2500."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 172.280, 173.1102, 173.1103, 173.1105, 173.1352, 174.160, 178.786, 178.787, and 324.009, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to workforce development initiatives.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 7, HA 10, HA 1 to HA 12, HA 12, as amended.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

(1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older;

(2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;

(3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and

(4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

- (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;
- (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and
- (5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

- (1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;
- (2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;
- (3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;
- (4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision [(15)] (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. 1. Any person who is [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

(a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;

(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or

(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to

implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and

techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced

macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(c)] **(d)** A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(3)] **(4)** A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals,

or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;
- (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;
- (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;
- (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;**
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [and section].

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; [and]

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) **A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this [section] **subsection.**

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding

five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's degree in social work from a social work program:

(i) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education**; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Pages 13-14, Section 178.786, Lines 19-41, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. (1) The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the following degree programs:

(a) General business;

(b) Elementary education and teaching;

(c) General psychology;

(d) Nursing; and

(e) General biology or biological science, or both.

(2) Such sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block shall facilitate the transfer of courses that are part of such program among public institutions of higher education in this state by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification.

(3) Each public community college and public four-year institution of higher education in this state offering the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include in its programs of study the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 178.787 to the contrary, the advisory committee may, upon a unanimous vote, approve a number of credit hours that differs from the sixty-credit-hour requirement for the transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

5. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsection 4 of this section before June 30, 2027, for implementation of the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section for the 2028-29 academic year for all public institutions of higher education in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 14-15, Section 178.787, Lines 18 to 48, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. Each community college in this state, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education in this state shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of section 178.786, including specific courses constituting the block, based on the core outcome recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsection 4 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2028-29 academic year. No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

5. If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the same degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program.

6. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the same degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such

courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution.

7. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section 178.786 and subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section before December 31, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"333.041. 1. [Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.

2.] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program **of education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form [provided] **approved** by the board. [After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.] The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;

(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art,

together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;

(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.

4.] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the

remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. [Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.

6. Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.] Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]

333.042. 1. [Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.

2. If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment,

he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.

3. If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.] **Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:**

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and

(3) Has either:

(a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or

(b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:

a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:

(i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and

(ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or

b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:

(i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and

(ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.

2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.

3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.

4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.

5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 13, Section 174.160, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution [of international or global education]. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate [to establish international or global education] as a distinctive theme of its mission.

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

3. As of August 28, 2025, Missouri Southern State University shall have a statewide mission designation of international or global education, health and life sciences, and in immersive learning experiences."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.612. 1. The board shall, through the department of higher education and workforce development, administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions and policies of sections 173.600 to 173.618 and shall assign the personnel that are necessary to exercise its powers and duties.

2. The rules and regulations adopted by the board under sections 173.600 to 173.618, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the office of the secretary of state. The board may:

(1) Issue proprietary school certificates of approval or temporary certificates of approval to applicants meeting the requirements of sections 173.600 to 173.618;

(2) Suspend or revoke certificates or temporary certificates of approval, or place certified schools on probation;

(3) Require each proprietary school to file a security bond **with the board, through the state department of higher education and workforce development**, covering the school and its agents to indemnify any student, enrollee or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee who suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or because a student is unable to complete [the] **a course or program** due to the school's ceasing operation or because a student

does not receive a refund to which [he] **such student** is entitled. **In the event a student, enrollee, or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or a student or enrollee is unable to complete a course or program due to the school ceasing operations, or because a student or enrollee does not receive a refund to which such student or enrollee is entitled, the school shall forfeit the entirety of the security bond to the department and the department shall use proceeds to indemnify students and enrollees and to secure and administer student and enrollee records as appropriate.** The bond or other security shall cover all the facilities and locations of a proprietary school and shall not be less than five thousand dollars or ten percent of the preceding year's gross tuition, whichever is greater, but in no case shall it exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The bond shall clearly state that the school and the agents of the school are covered by it. The board may authorize the use of certificates of deposit, letters of credit, or other assets to be posted as security in lieu of this surety bond requirement;

(4) Collect only that data from certified proprietary schools necessary to administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.619. The department shall, subject to appropriations, provide a system to electronically submit all data;

(5) Review proposals for new programs within ninety days from the date that a certified school submits a new program for review, and review proposals for revised programs within sixty days from the date that a certified school submits a revised program for review. If the department fails to review a proposal for a new or revised program within the prescribed time frame, the school shall be permitted to offer the program until the department completes its review and identifies a substantive issue or issues that need correction. In such case the department shall notify the school within an additional ninety days and the school shall then have ninety days from the date it is informed that a program offering has a deficiency to correct the deficiency without having to cease offering the program;

(6) Administer sections 173.600 to 173.618 and initiate action to enforce it.

3. Any school [which] **that** closes or whose certificate of approval is suspended, revoked, or not renewed shall, on the approval of the coordinating board, make partial or full refund of tuition and fees to the students enrolled, continue operation under a temporary certificate until students enrolled have completed the program for which they were enrolled, make arrangements for another school or schools to complete the instruction for which the students are enrolled, employ a combination of these methods in order to fulfill its obligations to the students, or implement other plans approved by the coordinating board.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to sections 173.600 to 173.618 may be suspended by the joint [house-senate] committee on administrative rules until such time as the general assembly may by concurrent resolution signed by the governor reinstate such rule.

173.616. 1. The following schools, training programs, and courses of instruction shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A public institution;

(2) Any college or university represented directly or indirectly on the advisory committee of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subsection 3 of section 173.005;

(3) An institution that is certified by the board as an approved private institution under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102;

(4) A not-for-profit religious school that is accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, or a regional accrediting association, such as the North Central Association, which is recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and

(5) Beginning July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions of higher education, as such term is defined in subdivision (14) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

2. The coordinating board shall exempt the following schools, training programs and courses of instruction from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization [which] **that** offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity, or other religious designation;

(2) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide eleemosynary organization [which] **that** provides instruction with no financial charge to its students and at which no part of the instructional cost is defrayed by or through programs of governmental student financial aid, including grants and loans, provided directly to or for individual students;

(3) A school [which] **that** offers instruction only in subject areas [which] **that** are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable, marketable knowledge or skills, [which] **that** does not advertise occupational objectives, and [which] **that** does not grant degrees;

(4) A course of instruction[, or study or a training program sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of its own employees;

(5) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a registered apprenticeship, as approved by the United States Department of Labor;

(6) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a preapprenticeship approved by the office of workforce development in the state department of higher education and workforce development as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the department;

(7) A course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business, or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business, or professional organization, or a course of instruction for persons in preparation for an examination given by a state board or commission where the state board or commission approves that course and school;

[(6)] **(8)** A school or person whose clientele are primarily students aged sixteen or under;

[(7)] **(9)** A yoga teacher training course, program, or school.

3. A school [which] **that** is otherwise licensed and approved under [and pursuant to] any other licensing law of this state shall be exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618, but a state certificate of incorporation shall not constitute licensing for the purpose of sections 173.600 to 173.618.

4. Any school, training program, or course of instruction exempted herein may elect by majority action of its governing body or by action of its director to apply for approval of the school, training program, or course of instruction under the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. Upon application to and approval by the coordinating board, such school, training program, or course of instruction may become exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618 at any subsequent time, except the board shall not approve an application for exemption if the approved school is then in any status of noncompliance with certification standards and a reversion to exempt status shall not relieve the school of any liability for indemnification or any penalty for noncompliance with certification standards during the period of the school's approved status."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amend House Amendment No. 12 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 3, Line 35, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose.

210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify **the effective date and whether the license is temporary**, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

(a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;

(b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or

(c) Does not have a current letter of censure,

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

(a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(c) City inspections;

(d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and

(e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3.] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4.] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 15, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.600. 1. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 establish a loan repayment program for graduates of [approved medical schools, schools of osteopathic medicine, schools of dentistry and accredited chiropractic colleges] **an accredited graduate training program in any discipline designated in rule by the department** who practice in areas of defined need [and shall be known as the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program". Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall apply to graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges when federal guidelines for chiropractic shortage areas are developed], **to be known as the "Missouri State Loan Repayment Program (MOSLRP)". In designating disciplines, the department shall comply with limitations set forth in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section 254I-1, and any related notices of funding opportunity.**

2. The ["Health Professional Student Loan and] **"Missouri State Loan Repayment Program Fund"** is hereby created in the state treasury. All funds recovered from an individual pursuant to section 191.614 and all funds generated by loan repayments and penalties received pursuant to section 191.540 shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the department of health and senior services to provide loan repayments pursuant to section 191.611 in accordance with sections 191.600 to 191.614.

191.603. As used in sections 191.600 to 191.615, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Areas of defined need", areas designated by the department pursuant to section 191.605, when services [of a physician, including a psychiatrist, chiropractor, or dentist] are needed to improve the patient-health professional ratio in the area, to contribute health care professional services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute health care professional services to an area suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

(2) ["Chiropractor", a person licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 331;

(3)] "Department", the department of health and senior services[;

(4) "General dentist", dentists licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332 engaged in general dentistry and who are providing such services to the general population;

(5) "Primary care physician", physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334 engaged in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology as their primary specialties, and who are providing such primary care services to the general population;

(6) "Psychiatrist", the same meaning as in section 632.005].

191.605. **1.** The department shall designate counties, communities, or sections of urban areas as areas of defined need for medical, psychiatric, [chiropractic,] or dental services when such county, community or section of an urban area has been designated as a primary care health professional shortage area, a mental health care professional shortage area, or a dental health care professional shortage area by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or has been determined by the director of the department of health and senior services to have an extraordinary need for health care professional services, without a corresponding supply of such professionals.

2. Annually, at least thirty-five percent of the appropriated funds allocated for the Missouri state loan repayment program shall be designated for awards to primary care physicians and general dentists. Any unused portion of such designated funds shall be made available within the same fiscal year to the other types of health professions designated by the department under section 191.600.

191.607. The department shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible persons for loan repayment pursuant to sections 191.600 to 191.615. These standards shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Citizenship or permanent residency in the United States;

(2) Residence in the state of Missouri;

(3) [Enrollment as a full-time medical student in the final year of a course of study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to chapter 334, including psychiatrists;

(4) Enrollment as a full-time dental student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice general dentistry pursuant to chapter 332;

(5) Enrollment as a full-time chiropractic student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice chiropractic medicine pursuant to chapter 331] **Authorization to practice as any type of health professional designated in section 191.600;**

[(6)] (4) Practice in an area of defined need; and

(5) Submission of an application for loan repayment.

191.611. 1. A loan payment provided for an individual under a written contract under the [health professional student loan payment] **Missouri state loan repayment** program shall consist of payment on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, fees, books, laboratory, and living expenses incurred by the individual.

2. For each year of obligated services that an individual contracts to serve in an area of defined need, the director may pay an amount not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section [2541-1, P.L. 106-213] **2541-1**, on behalf of the individual for loans described in subsection 1 of this section.

3. The department may enter into an agreement with the holder of the loans for which repayments are made pursuant to the [health professional student loan payment] **Missouri state loan repayment** program to establish a schedule for the making of such payments if the establishment of such a schedule would result in reducing the costs to the state.

4. Any qualifying communities providing a portion of a loan repayment shall be considered first for placement.

191.614. 1. [An individual who has entered into a written contract with the department; and in the case of an individual who is enrolled in the final year of a course of study and fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing in the educational institution in which such individual is enrolled or voluntarily terminates such enrollment or is dismissed from such educational institution before completion of such course of study or fails to become licensed pursuant to chapter 331, 332 or 334 within one year shall be liable to the state for the amount which has been paid on his or her behalf under the contract.

2.] If an individual breaches the written contract of the individual by failing either to begin such individual's service obligation or to complete such service obligation, the state shall be entitled to recover from the individual an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) The total of the amounts prepaid by the state on behalf of the individual;

(2) The interest on the amounts which would be payable if at the time the amounts were paid they were loans bearing interest at the maximum prevailing rate as determined by the Treasurer of the United States;

(3) An amount equal to any damages incurred by the department as a result of the breach; **and**

(4) Any legal fees or associated costs incurred by the department or the state of Missouri in the collection of damages.

[3.] 2. The department may act on behalf of a qualified community to recover from an individual described in [subsections 1 and 2 of] this section the portion of a loan repayment paid by such community for such individual.

191.615. 1. The department shall submit a grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed by the secretary to obtain federal funds to finance the [health professional student] **Missouri state** loan repayment program.

2. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall not be construed to require the department to enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for the [health professional student] **Missouri state** loan repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, as amended. Representatives: Allen, Lewis, Pollitt, Steinhoff, Boykin.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 160**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Carter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

1. HB 225-Myers, with SCS (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
2. HCS for HB 1175 (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
3. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
4. HB 269-Shields (Hough)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
5. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
6. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
7. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
8. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
9. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
10. HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Gregory (15))
(In Fiscal Oversight)

11. HCS for HB 999 (Nicola)
12. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
13. HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778, with
SCS (Schroer)
14. HB 596-Brown, C. (16) (Schroer)
15. HB 1041-Diehl (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
16. HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
17. HCS for HBs 145 & 59, with SCS
(Henderson)
18. HCS for HB 105 (Bernskoetter)
19. HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
20. HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
21. HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot	SB 84-Burger
SB 6-Cierpiot	SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
SB 8-Bernskoetter	(pending)
SB 14-Brown (16)	SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS	SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 31-Beck	SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter	SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 46-Trent and Coleman	SB 185-Cierpiot
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,	SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)	with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3	SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
(pending)	SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS	SB 223-Coleman
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS	SB 225-Coleman
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 230-Brown (26)
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &	SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)	HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting)	SA 3 (pending) (Trent)
HB 147-Hovis, with SCS, SS for SCS &	HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 6 (pending) (Black)	SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin)	HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,	with SCS (Fitzwater)
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)	HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
(Bernskoetter)	

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,	SS for SCS for SBs 81 & 174-Gregory (21),
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4	with HCS, as amended
SS for SB 63-Brown (26), with HCS, as amended	(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,	HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough)
as amended	HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)
	HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)
	HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough)

HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough)

HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HBs 595 & 343, with SS,
as amended (Schroer)
(House adopted CCR and passed CCS)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)
SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended (Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill)
SS for SCS for SB 71-Gregory (15),
with HCS, as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)

SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)
SS for SB 160-Hudson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Reported from Committee

SCR 2-Beck

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-THIRD DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we start this session, we pause to reflect on the words of Your Son. Help us to focus on the work before us, center our thoughts, and make us attentive to the present needs of this day. May we trust that each moment, faithfully lived, builds toward the future for which we are working. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Nexstar Media Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HB 199**, with **SCS**, **HB 225**, with **SCS**, **HB 269**, **HB 1041**, and **HCS** for **HB 1175**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

Senator Fitzwater, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 572**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 87**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Carter, Chair of the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 243** and **280**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HB 87**, with **SCS**, and **HCS** for **HB 572**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Bean, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 28**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussions of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, as amended;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jason Bean

/s/ Senator Jamie Burger

/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery

/s/ Senator Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Donnie Brown (149)

/s/ Representative Doyle Justus

Representative Ben Baker

/s/ Representative Doug Clemens

/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

Senator Bean moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Brattin Moon—2

Absent—Senator Webber—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Bean moved that **CCS** for **SS** for **SB 28** be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CCS for **SS** for **SB 28**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 28

An Act to repeal sections 32.056, 301.010, 301.140, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 307.010, and 407.1034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to transportation, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Bean, **CCS** for **SS** for **SB 28** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SB 160**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SB 150**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71**, as amended, and requests the Senate to take up and adopt **HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71**, as amended, and take up and pass **HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174**.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS for SS for SB 160**, as amended. Representatives: Chappell, West, Hausman, Proudie, Fogle.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, as amended. Representatives: Haley, Kelley, Hausman, Hein, Steinhoff.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71

An Act to repeal sections 34.074, 43.546, 57.530, 70.630, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 569.170, 590.060, and 590.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-six new sections relating to compensation for public safety personnel, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon—2
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Absent—Senator Cierpiot—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 71** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon—2
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Absent—Senators

Carter O'Laughlin Trent—3

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senator Brattin—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 225, introduced by Representative Myers, with SCS, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 300.100, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu three new sections relating to law enforcement practices, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up by Senator Brown (16).

SCS for **HB 225**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225

An Act to repeal sections 43.546, 57.010, 57.530, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 300.100, and 590.060, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 &

60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty-one new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Was taken up.

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SCS** for **HB 225** be adopted.

Senator Brown (16) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 225

An Act to repeal sections 43.080, 43.505, 84.540, 84.570, 94.900, 190.053, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, and 324.009, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to first responders, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225** be adopted.

Senator May offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, and fix the compensation for their services, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefor. **The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars.**”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator May requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators Beck, Mosely, Nurrenbern, and Webber.

SA 1 failed of adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

NAYS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

Absent—Senators

Brattin

Carter

Fitzwater

Gregory (15)

Hough—5

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator McCreery offered **SA 2**:**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 56, Section 324.009, Line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“455.095. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Electronic monitoring with victim notification", an electronic monitoring system that has the capability to track and monitor the movement of a person and immediately transmit the monitored person's location to the protected person and the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the protected premises through an appropriate means, including the telephone, an electronic beeper, or paging device whenever the monitored person enters the protected premises as specified in the order by the court;

(2) "Informed consent", the protected person is given the following information before consenting to participate in electronic monitoring with victim notification:

(a) The protected person's right to refuse to participate in such monitoring and the process for requesting the court to terminate his or her participation after it has been ordered;

(b) The manner in which the electronic monitoring technology functions and the risks and limitations of that technology;

(c) The boundaries imposed on the person being monitored during the electronic monitoring;

(d) The sanctions that the court may impose for violations of the order issued by the court;

(e) The procedure that the protected person is to follow if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(f) Identification of support services available to assist the protected person in developing a safety plan to use if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(g) Identification of community services available to assist the protected person in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child care, legal representation, and other help in addressing the consequences and effects of domestic violence; and

(h) The nonconfidential nature of the protected person's communications with the court concerning electronic monitoring and the restrictions to be imposed upon the monitored person's movements.

2. When a person is found guilty of violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538, the court may, in addition to or in lieu of any other disposition:

(1) Sentence the person to electronic monitoring with victim notification; or

(2) Place the person on probation and, as a condition of such probation, order electronic monitoring with victim notification.

3. When a person charged with violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538 is released from custody before trial pursuant to section 544.455, the court may, as a condition of release, order electronic monitoring of the person with victim notification.

4. Electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered only with the protected person's informed consent. In determining whether to place a person on electronic monitoring with victim notification, the court may hold a hearing to consider the likelihood that the person's participation in electronic monitoring will deter the person from injuring the protected person. The court shall consider the following factors:

(1) The gravity and seriousness of harm that the person inflicted on the protected person in the commission of any act of domestic violence;

(2) The person's previous history of domestic violence;

(3) The person's history of other criminal acts, if any;

(4) Whether the person has access to a weapon;

(5) Whether the person has threatened suicide or homicide;

(6) Whether the person has a history of mental illness or has been civilly committed; and

(7) Whether the person has a history of alcohol or substance abuse.

5. Unless the person is determined to be indigent by the court, a person ordered to be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered to pay the related costs and expenses. If the court determines the person is indigent, the person may be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification, and the clerk of the court in which the case was determined shall notify the department of corrections that the person was determined to be indigent and shall include in a bill to the department the costs associated with the monitoring. The department shall establish by rule a procedure to determine the portion of costs each indigent person is able to pay based on a person's income, number of dependents, and other factors as determined by the department and shall seek reimbursement of such costs.

6. An alert from an electronic monitoring device shall be probable cause to arrest the monitored person for a violation of an ex parte or full order of protection.

7. The department of corrections, department of public safety, Missouri state highway patrol, the circuit courts, and county and municipal law enforcement agencies shall share information obtained via electronic monitoring conducted pursuant to this section.

8. No supplier of a product, system, or service used for electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for damages arising from any injury or death associated with the use of the product, system, or service unless, and only to the extent that, such action is based on a claim that the injury or death was proximately caused by a manufacturing defect in the product or system.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a court's ability to place a person on electronic monitoring without victim notification under section 544.455 or 557.011.

10. A person shall be found guilty of the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment under section 575.205 if he or she commits the actions prohibited under such section with any equipment that a court orders the person to wear under this section.

11. The department of corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of subsection 5 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

[12. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.]"; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators Lewis, May, Roberts, and Washington.

Senator Moon raised the point of order that **SA 2** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it well taken.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"304.153. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **"Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a political subdivision or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department;**

(2) "Law enforcement officer", any public servant, other than a patrol officer, who is defined as a law enforcement officer under section 556.061;

[(2)] (3) "Motor club", a legal entity that, in consideration of dues, assessments, or periodic payments of moneys, promises to provide motor club services to its members or subscribers in accordance with section 385.450;

[(3)] (4) "Patrol officer", a Missouri state highway patrol officer;

[(4)] (5) "Tow list", a list of approved towing companies compiled, maintained, and utilized by the Missouri state highway patrol or its designee;

[(5)] (6) “Tow management company”, any sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other business entity that manages towing logistics for government agencies or motor clubs;

[(6)] (7) “Tow truck”, a rollback or car carrier, wrecker, or tow truck as defined under section 301.010;

[(7)] (8) “Towing”, moving or removing, or the preparation therefor, of a vehicle by another vehicle for which a service charge is made, either directly or indirectly, including any dues or other charges of clubs or associations which provide towing services;

[(8)] (9) “Towing company”, any person, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other entity that operates a wrecker or towing service as defined under section 301.010.

2. In authorizing a towing company to perform services, any patrol officer or law enforcement officer within the officer's jurisdiction, **firefighter in a city not within a county**, or Missouri department of transportation employee[,] may utilize the services of a tow management company or tow list, provided:

(1) The Missouri state highway patrol is under no obligation to include or retain the services of any towing company in any contract or agreement with a tow management company or any tow list established pursuant to this section. A towing company is subject to removal from a tow list at any time;

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation established pursuant to this section, an owner or operator's request for a specific towing company shall be honored by the Missouri state highway patrol unless:

(a) The requested towing company cannot or does not respond in a reasonable time, as determined by a law enforcement officer; or

(b) The vehicle to be towed poses an immediate traffic hazard, as determined by a law enforcement officer **or by a firefighter in a city not within a county**.

3. A patrol officer, **or firefighter in a city not within a county**, shall not use a towing company located outside of Missouri under this section except under the following circumstances:

(1) A state or federal emergency has been declared; or

(2) The driver or owner of the vehicle, or a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, requests a specific out-of-state towing company.

4. A towing company shall not tow a vehicle to a location outside of Missouri without the consent of the driver or owner of the motor vehicle, or without the consent of a motor club of which the driver or owner of the motor vehicle is a member.

5. Any towing company or tow truck arriving at the scene of an accident that has not been called by a patrol officer, a law enforcement officer, **a firefighter in a city not within a county**, a Missouri department of transportation employee, **or** the driver or owner of the motor vehicle or his or her authorized agent, including a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, shall be prohibited from towing the vehicle from the scene of the accident, unless the towing company or tow truck operator is rendering emergency aid in the interest of public safety, or is operating during a declared state of emergency under section 44.100.

6. A tow truck operator that stops and tows a vehicle from the scene of an accident in violation of subsection 5 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor upon conviction or pleading guilty for the first violation, and such tow truck shall be subject to impounding. The penalty for a second violation shall be a class A misdemeanor, and the penalty for any third or subsequent violation shall be a class D felony. A violation of this section shall not preclude the tow truck operator from being charged with tampering under chapter 569.

7. The provisions of this section shall also apply to motor vehicles towed under section 304.155 or 304.157.

8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties of the third or fourth classification.”; and
Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Schroer offered SA 4, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 60, Section 650.040, Line 100, by striking the word “shall” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “**may**”.

Senator Schroer moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator May offered SA 5:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, and fix the compensation for their services, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefor. **The annual compensation for sheriff’s deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars per year.**”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator May moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered SA 6:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"57.280. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est

return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when [court] costs **for service** are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected by the [court clerk as court costs] **sheriff's office responsible for service** and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when [court] costs **for service** are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena, or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed [fifty] **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. Any such funds in excess of [fifty] **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

4. **(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section to the contrary, [the sheriff shall receive ten dollars] for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of this section, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under this subsection

shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer.

(2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

(3) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the third classification, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and five dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

6. Sheriffs shall receive up to fifty dollars for service of any summons, writ, or other order of the court in connection with any eviction proceeding, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under this section. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service and shall be paid to the county treasurer in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. All charges shall be payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge.

57.952. 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs' Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of [a] **the board [of directors]** as described in section 57.958. The board [of directors] shall be responsible for the administration and the investment of the funds of such sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit in the sheriffs' retirement fund. [If insufficient funds are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants, and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.

3. Each county shall make the payroll deductions for member contributions mandated under section 57.961, and the county shall transmit such moneys to the board for deposit into the sheriffs' retirement fund.

57.956. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

57.961. 1. On and after the effective date of the establishment of the system, as an incident to his or her employment or continued employment, each person employed as an elected or appointed sheriff of a county shall become a member of the system. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each person who is a member of the system on or after January 1, 2024, shall be required to contribute five percent of the member's pay to the [retirement] system. Such contribution shall be made **by the member of the system** notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deduction made and provided for herein. Payment of a

member's compensation less such deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered by him or her to a county, except as to benefits provided by this system.

3. **The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member under this section.** The officer or officers responsible for making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the contribution provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensation of the member in the employ of the county, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of the contributions shall be credited to the member from whose compensation the contributions were deducted. The contributions so deducted shall be treated as [employee] **employer** contributions for purposes of determining the member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income for federal income tax purposes.

4. Member contributions [deducted and paid into the system by the county] **picked up by the employer** shall be paid from the same source of funds used for the payment of pay to a member. A deduction shall be made from each member's pay equal to the amount of the member's contributions picked up by the employer. This deduction, however, shall not reduce the member's pay for purposes of computing benefits under the [retirement] system under this chapter.

5. The contributions, although designated as employee contributions, shall be paid by the county in lieu of the contributions by the member. The member shall not have the option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the county to the [retirement] system.

6. A former member who is not vested may request a refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be paid by the system after ninety days from the date of termination of employment or the request, whichever is later, and shall include all contributions made to any retirement plan administered by the system.

7. Beginning September 1, 1986, any city not within a county and any county having a charter form of government may elect, by a majority vote of its governing body, to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 [except for the provisions of section 57.955]. Notice in writing of such election shall be given to the board, and the person employed as sheriff of such county, as an incident of his contract of employment or continued employment, shall become a member of the system on the first day of the month immediately following the date the board receives notice. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, and upon becoming a member he shall receive credit for all prior service as if he had become a member on December 22, 1983.

8. Subject to the limitations under sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall have the authority to formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these provisions.

57.967. 1. The normal annuity of a retired member shall equal two percent of the final average compensation of the retired member multiplied by the number of years of creditable service of the retired

member, except that the normal annuity shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the retired member's average final compensation. Such annuity shall be not less than one thousand dollars per month.

2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated moneys credited to the system pursuant to [sections] **section 57.952 [and 57.955]**. The money amount granted here shall not be continued to any survivor.

3. If a member with eight or more years of service dies before becoming eligible for retirement, the member's surviving spouse, if he or she has been married to the member for at least two years prior to the member's death, shall be entitled to survivor benefits under option 1 as set forth in section 57.979 as if the member had retired on the date of the member's death. The member's monthly benefit shall be calculated as the member's accrued benefit at his or her death reduced by one-fourth of one percent per month for an early commencement from the member's normal retirement date: age fifty-five with twelve or more years of creditable service or age sixty-two with eight years of creditable service, to the member's date of death. Such benefit shall be payable on the first day of the month following the member's death and shall be payable during the surviving spouse's lifetime."; and

Further amend said bill, page 8, section 84.570, line 41, by inserting after all of said section the following:

"87.140. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

(1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;

(2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;

(3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;

(4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;

(5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated

any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and their covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any

interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.**"; and

Further amend said bill, page 15, section 94.900, line 203, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"144.757. 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, **"taxing jurisdiction"** shall include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

2. (1) **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary**, any [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 [or], 94.890, [with] 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

(2) Such local use tax **shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is** imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the **corresponding** local sales tax [and any] or sales tax imposed [under section 94.850 or 94.890] by such [county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761] **taxing jurisdiction**.

(3) **No such use tax** shall be effective unless the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body [of the county or municipality] to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

[(1)] **(4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall contain substantially the following language:**

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall contain substantially the following language:

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

[(2)] If [any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if] a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

[2.] **3.** The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as [the local] **any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising [the local] **such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.**

[3.] **4.** For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain

intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax."; and

Further amend said bill, page 27, section 190.076, line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of [sixteen] **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be [a resident] **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed [by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate] **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The [governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson] **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;

(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

(e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

(h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;

(i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;

(j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;

(2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

(3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and

(4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

[3.] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4.] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.

[5.] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

[6.] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

[7.] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

[8.] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill, page 52, section 304.022, line 123, by inserting after all of said line, the following:

"321.552. 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants,] The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to [one-half of] one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to [one-half] of) one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal,

then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the

required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

(1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

(2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and

(3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district

that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved."; and

Further amend said bill, page 56, section 324.009, line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"488.435. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall, as provided in section 57.280, receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his or her agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena or other process has issued from the court shall pay

the sheriff's costs, as provided in section 57.280, for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, as provided in section 57.280, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he or she resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, [the sheriff shall receive ten dollars] for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of section 57.280, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer. **As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 4 of section 57.280,** the state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 **or the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

4. As provided in subsection 5 of section 57.280, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278."; and

Further amend said bill, page 61, section 650.040, line 106, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"[57.955. 1. There shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose.

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]

[57.962. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county or city not within a county who has elected or elects in the future to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall, after August 28, 2002, or on the date that such election is approved by the board of directors of the retirement system, whichever later occurs, be subject to the provisions of section 57.955.]

[483.088. Each circuit clerk shall prepare a summary of all amounts collected pursuant to section 57.955 during the preceding calendar year and shall annually, by July first of the succeeding year, send a copy of such summary to the state auditor.]

[488.024. As provided by section 57.955, there shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) offered SA 7:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Pages 15-23, Section 173.2655, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, pages 23-25, section 173.2660, by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act”.

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) “Advanced emergency medical technician”, as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) “Department”, the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) “Emergency medical technician”, as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(4) “Firefighter”, any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;

(5) “Institution of higher education”, a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;

(6) “Legal dependent”, as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(7) “Line of duty”, any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) “Open seat”, a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) “Paramedic”, as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) “Police officer”, any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) “Public safety personnel”, includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) “Telecommunicator first responder”, as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) “Tuition”, the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public

safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to

a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section

173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a

resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, as amended, be adopted which motion prevailed.

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, as amended, be read the 3rd time and finally passed and was recognized to close.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 160**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Hudson, Gregory (21), Burger, Webber, and Washington.

Also,

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 150**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Carter, Brown (26), Brattin, McCreery, and Washington.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.656, 67.2540, 168.071, 210.1080, 210.1505, 324.012, 329.050, 339.100, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 537.046, 537.047, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.210, 566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 568.045, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.215, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414, 610.021, 610.131, 650.120, and 660.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 1 to HA 13, HA 13, as amended, HA 14, HA 15, HA 16, HA 17, HA 18, HA 20, HA 21, HA 1 to HA 22, HA 2 to HA 22, and HA 22, as amended.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, In the Title, Line 8, by deleting the words "children and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, Section A, Line 12, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"27.170. 1. There is hereby established the "Committee on Sex and Human Trafficking Training".

2. The committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) A representative of the attorney general's office who is involved in the office's anti-trafficking efforts appointed by the attorney general;

(2) A representative of the department of public safety with experience in human trafficking investigations appointed by the director of the department of public safety;

(3) A representative from a child advocacy center appointed by the director of a statewide nonprofit organization that advocates for the protection of children;

(4) A juvenile officer appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of Missouri;

(5) A representative from an agency providing victim services appointed by the director of the department of social services;

(6) A representative from a child abuse medical resource center, as defined in section 334.950, appointed by the director of the department of health and senior services; and

(7) The executive director of the Missouri office of prosecution services or his or her designee.

3. The member who represents the attorney general's office shall serve as chair of the committee.

4. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the committee.

5. The committee shall annually evaluate, and establish guidelines for, the sex and human trafficking training required under sections 56.265, 190.142, 211.326, 337.618, and 590.050. The committee shall produce, and distribute in a digital platform, training that meets its guidelines. The committee may approve training produced by other entities as consistent with its guidelines.

6. Any board, department, or agency that regulates any profession for which sex and human trafficking training is required as described in subsection 5 of this section may provide such training. Funding for the training shall be subject to appropriations.

7. The provisions of this section shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 43.656, Line 11, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"[56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;

(2) For a part-time prosecutor:

Assessed Valuation	Amount
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000 or more	55,000

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.

4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.]

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;

(2) For a part-time prosecutor:

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66,000,000	o	85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000	o	99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000	o	130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000	o	159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000	o	189,999,999	49,000

190,000,000	249,999,999	51,000
250,000,000	299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000	more	55,000

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed:

(1) At least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose; **and**

(2) One hour of sex and human trafficking training each calendar year consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030.

3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.

4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition authorized by section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as it deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency medical technician's license.

(2) For applications submitted after the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state shall submit to a background check by the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation through a process approved by the department of health and senior services. Such processes may include the use of vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state highway patrol. The department may share the results of such a criminal background check with any emergency services licensing agency in any member state, as that term is defined under section 190.900, in recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact. The department shall not issue a license until the department receives the results of an applicant's criminal background check from the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but, notwithstanding this subsection, the department may issue a temporary license as provided under section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background check shall be paid by the applicant.

(3) The director may authorize investigations into criminal records in other states for any applicant.

2. The department shall issue a license to all levels of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five years, if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an emergency medical technician including but not limited to:

(1) Age requirements;

(2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic education and training requirements based on respective National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and any modification to such curricula specified by the department through rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic training programs shall be accredited as required by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

(4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial paramedic licensure testing shall be through the national registry of EMTs;

(5) (a) Continuing education and relicensure requirements.

(b) a. The department shall require each emergency medical technician and each advanced emergency medical technician, including each paramedic, to receive the following training as part of the continuing education requirements for relicensure:

(i) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure before January 1, 2027, shall have completed one hour of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established

in section 27.170, before such submission;

(ii) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2026, and before January 1, 2028, shall have completed two hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission;

(iii) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2027, and before January 1, 2029, shall have completed three hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission; and

(iv) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2028, and before January 1, 2030, shall have completed four hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission.

b. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030; and

(6) Ability to speak, read and write the English language.

3. Application for all levels of emergency medical technician license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical technician meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may perform only that patient care which is:

(1) Consistent with the training, education and experience of the particular emergency medical technician; and

(2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols approved by the medical director.

5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency medical technician or provide the services of an emergency medical technician unless such person is licensed by the department.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"211.326. 1. The state courts administrator shall:

(1) Evaluate existing services by establishing performance standards including performance standards for juvenile courts receiving diversion funds;

(2) Develop standards for orientation training for all new juvenile court professional personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

(3) Develop standards for continuing education for existing juvenile court professional personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

(4) Develop a process to evaluate services and collect relevant outcome data;

(5) Develop a standardized assessment form for classifying juvenile offenders; and

(6) Develop guidelines for juvenile court judges to use in determining the length of time a child may be detained prior to informal adjustment or formal adjudication.

2. Standards, training and assessment forms developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be developed considering racial disparities in the juvenile justice system.

3. Continuing education standards established under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall include a requirement that each juvenile officer annually complete one hour of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 324.012, Line 133, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.035. 1. No board, commission, or committee within the division of professional registration shall utilize occupational fees, or any other fees associated with licensing requirements, or contract or partner with any outside vendor or agency for the purpose of offering continuing education classes **unless the continuing education program is approved by the director of the division of professional registration and is available to all licensees of the board, commission, or committee.**

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a board, commission, or committee within the division of professional registration from utilizing occupational licensure fees for the purpose of participating in conferences, seminars, or other outreach for the purpose of communicating information to licensees with respect to changes in policy, law, or regulations."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 329.050, Line 81, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.618. **1.** Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date established by the director. The term of licensure shall be twenty-four months. The committee shall require a minimum number of thirty clock hours of continuing education for renewal of a license issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, including two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training. The committee shall renew any license upon application for a renewal, completion of the required continuing education hours and upon payment of the fee established by the committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As provided by rule, the board may waive or extend the time requirements for completion of continuing education for reasons related to health, military service, foreign residency, or for other good cause. All requests for waivers or extensions of time shall be made in writing and submitted to the board before the renewal date.

2. The hours of continuing education required for renewal of a license under this section shall include two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 46, Section 567.030, Line 11, by deleting the words "B misdemeanor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "[B misdemeanor] **E felony**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 13, by deleting the letter "E" and inserting in lieu thereof the letters "[E] **D**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 64, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"589.700. 1. In addition to any fine imposed for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, the court shall enter a judgment of restitution in the amount specified in this subsection in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the human trafficking and sexual exploitation fund established under this section, upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for

a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, excluding restitution ordered under section 566.218. The judgment of restitution shall be in the amount of:

- (1) Under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection;
- (2) Under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection; and
- (3) Two thousand five hundred dollars for each county in which such offense or offenses occurred.

2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Fund", which shall consist of proceeds from the human trafficking restitution collected for violations of sections 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, and 567.030. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be distributed to the county or counties where the human trafficking offense or offenses occurred. Upon receipt of moneys from the fund, a county shall allocate the disbursement as follows:

- (1) For any violation under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling;
- (2) For any violation under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling; and
- (3) Two thousand five hundred dollars toward local efforts to prevent human trafficking including, but not limited to, education programs for persons convicted of human trafficking offenses and increasing the number of local law enforcement members charged with enforcing human trafficking laws.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

590.050. 1. (1) The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing education of all peace officers.

(2) Each peace officer shall be required to receive two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170 within the law enforcement continuing education one-year reporting period. The provisions of this subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030.

(3) Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be required to receive [three hours] **one hour** of training within the law enforcement continuing education [three-year] **one-year** reporting period concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such training shall promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use of effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and culturally diverse environment.

2. The director shall license continuing education providers and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education shall be reimbursed in part by moneys from the peace officer standards and training commission fund created in section 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no such funds shall be used for the training of any person not actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal law enforcement agency.

4. The director may engage in any activity intended to further the professionalism of peace officers through training and education, including the provision of specialized training through the department of public safety."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 25, Section 339.100, Line 165, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1593. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet and the state children's health insurance program authorized under chapter 208;

(2) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431.

3. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall not cover a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

(1) The transplant operation is performed in the People's Republic of China; or

(2) The human organ to be transplanted was procured by sale or donation originating in the People's Republic of China."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify **the effective date and whether the license is temporary**, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

(a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;

(b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or

(c) Does not have a current letter of censure,

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

(a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(c) City inspections;

(d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and

(e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3.] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4.] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Pages 31 and 32, Section 537.046, Lines 1-19, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, [566.040, 566.050] **566.031, 566.032, 566.034**, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] **566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095**, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120] **566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211**, [or section] 568.020, **or 573.200**;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse **or tortious conduct that caused the victim to be a victim of childhood sexual abuse** in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within [ten] **twenty** years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action [commenced] **arising** on or after August 28, [2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date] **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.": and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to the body of an individual;

(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term is defined in section 321.621, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**", a **prescribed**, single-use device used for the [automatic injection] **delivery** of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine [auto-injector's] **delivery device's** instructions for use and any additional requirements established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine [auto-injector's] **delivery device's** instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

(1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;

(2) Any person who uses an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** made available under this section;

(3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** to an authorized entity;
or

(4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**

in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices**.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630.

210.225. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Elijah's Law".

2. (1) Before July 1, 2027, each licensed child care provider shall adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response with priority given to addressing potentially deadly food-borne allergies. Such policy shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

(a) Distinguishing between building-wide, room-level, and individual approaches to allergy prevention and management;

(b) Providing an age-appropriate response to building-level and room-level allergy education and prevention;

(c) Describing the role of child care facility staff in determining how to manage an allergy problem, whether through a plan prepared for a child under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, for a child with an allergy that has been determined to be a disability, an individualized health plan for a child who has an allergy that is not disabling, or another allergy management plan;

(d) Describing the role of other children and parents in cooperating to prevent and mitigate allergies;

(e) Addressing confidentiality issues involved with sharing medical information, including specifying when parental permission is required to make medical information available; and

(f) Coordinating with the department of elementary and secondary education, local health authorities, and other appropriate entities to ensure efficient promulgation of accurate information and to ensure that existing child care facility safety and environmental policies do not conflict.

(2) Such policies may contain information from or links to child care facility allergy prevention information furnished by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network or equivalent organization with a medical advisory board that has allergy specialists.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in cooperation with any appropriate professional association, develop a model policy or policies before July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"198.009. 1. The provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.186 shall be administered by the department. The department shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the purposes of administering sections 198.003 to 198.186. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with this section and chapter 536. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

2. No rule or regulation shall require a prospective employee to be assessed by a physician in order to be employed by an assisted living facility or residential care facility. An assisted living facility or residential care facility shall ensure that the prospective employee is capable of performing the job for which he or she is being hired.

3. All agencies of the state or any of its political subdivisions shall assist and cooperate with the department whenever necessary to carry out the department's responsibility under sections 198.003 to 198.186."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 56, Section 589.400, Lines 37-44, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) Any person who is a resident of this state who [has, since July 1, 1979, been or] is hereafter adjudicated in any other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction for an offense which, if committed in this state, would constitute an offense listed under section 589.414, [or has been] or is required to register in another state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, [or has been] or is required to register under tribal, federal, or military law; or

(8) Any person who [has been or] is required to register in another state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, [or has been] or is required to register under tribal,"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 59, Line 152, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following"

"589.406. A sexual offender required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall not be allowed to file a petition to a court to change his or her name until the offender is no longer required

to register and the offender's name is removed from the registry. Any sexual offender who intentionally violates this section shall be guilty of a class E felony."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 589.414, Lines 4-8, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) [Name;

(2)] Residence;

[(3)] **(2)** Employment, including status as a volunteer or intern;

[(4)] **(3)** Student status; or

[(5)] **(4)** A termination to any of the items listed in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Department", the department of social services;

(3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank or** a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) **"National diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**

(a) Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;

(b) Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and

(c) Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;

(5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

[(5)] (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits

during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, [2018] **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"135.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds or other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Maternity home", a residential facility located in this state:

(a) Established for the purpose of providing housing and assistance to pregnant women who are carrying their pregnancies to term;

(b) That does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and that does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions;

(c) That provides services at no cost to clients; and

(d) That is exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code;

(3) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, chapter 147, chapter 148, and chapter 153, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265, and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143;

(4) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, including any [charitable] organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

2. A taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, and seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, **but ending on or before June 30, 2026. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home.**

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year that the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a maternity home or homes in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director of the department of social services shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as maternity homes. The director of the department of social services may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a maternity home whatever information is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director of the department of social services shall classify a facility as a maternity home if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a maternity home, and by which such taxpayer can then contribute to such maternity home and claim a tax credit. Maternity homes shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to maternity homes in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for

all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2022. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to maternity homes under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, the director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director of the department of social services, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as maternity homes. If a maternity home fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director of the department of social services may reapportion these unused tax credits to those maternity homes that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director of the department of social services may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director of the department of social services shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. This section shall become effective January 1, 2000, and shall apply to all tax years after December 31, 1999.

135.630. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, or other marketable securities, or real property;
- (2) "Director", the director of the department of social services;
- (3) "Pregnancy resource center", a nonresidential facility located in this state:

(a) Established and operating primarily to provide assistance to women and families with crisis pregnancies or unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, counseling, emotional and material support, and other similar services or by offering services as described under subsection 2 of section 188.325, to encourage and assist such women and families in carrying their pregnancies to term; and

(b) Where childbirths are not performed; and

(c) Which does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and which does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions; and

(d) Which provides direct client services at the facility, as opposed to merely providing counseling or referral services by telephone; and

(e) Which provides its services at no cost to its clients; and

(f) When providing medical services, such medical services must be performed in accordance with Missouri statute; and

(g) Which is exempt from income taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(4) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapters 143, 147, 148, and 153, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(5) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or any [charitable] organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any contribution to a pregnancy resource center made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section.

(2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025**, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center.**

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a pregnancy resource center or centers in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as pregnancy resource centers. The director may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a pregnancy resource center whatever information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director shall classify a facility as a pregnancy resource center if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a pregnancy resource center. Pregnancy resource centers shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2021. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2021, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2021, the director shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as pregnancy resource centers. If a pregnancy resource center fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director may reapportion these unused tax credits to those pregnancy resource centers that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. Each pregnancy resource center shall provide information to the director concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution to the pregnancy resource center who is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section and the amount of the contribution. The director shall provide the information to the director of revenue. The director shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

9. The provisions of section 23.253 shall not apply to this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 54, Section 573.215, Line 13, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"578.365. 1. **This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".**

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, **actively, and not under duress** participates in, **solicits another person to participate in**, or causes **or plans** a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member, **current member, or former member** of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

[2.] 3. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

[3.] 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

[4.] 5. Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

[5.] 6. The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student [or], prospective member, **current member, or former member**, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 20, Section 329.050, Line 81, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"338.010. 1. The "practice of pharmacy" includes:

(1) The interpretation, implementation, and evaluation of medical prescription orders, including any legend drugs under 21 U.S.C. Section 353, and the receipt, transmission, or handling of such orders or facilitating the dispensing of such orders;

(2) The designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan in accordance with the provisions of this section;

(3) The compounding, dispensing, labeling, and administration of drugs and devices pursuant to medical prescription orders;

(4) The ordering and administration of vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, excluding vaccines for cholera, monkeypox, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid, rabies, yellow fever, tick-borne encephalitis, anthrax, tuberculosis, dengue, Hib, polio, rotavirus, smallpox, **chikungunya**, and any vaccine approved after January 1, [2023] **2025**, to persons at least seven years of age or the age recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is older, pursuant to joint promulgation of rules established by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts unless rules are established under a state of emergency as described in section 44.100;

(5) The participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(6) The proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof;

(7) Consultation with patients and other health care practitioners, and veterinarians and their clients about legend drugs, about the safe and effective use of drugs and devices;

(8) The prescribing and dispensing of any nicotine replacement therapy product under section 338.665;

(9) The dispensing of HIV postexposure prophylaxis pursuant to section 338.730; and

(10) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy.

2. No person shall engage in the practice of pharmacy unless he or she is licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

3. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the use of auxiliary personnel under the direct supervision of a pharmacist from assisting the pharmacist in any of his or her duties. This assistance in no way is intended to relieve the pharmacist from his or her responsibilities for compliance with this chapter and he or she will be responsible for the actions of the auxiliary personnel acting in his or her assistance.

4. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit or interfere with any legally registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry, or podiatry, or veterinary medicine only for use in animals, or the practice of optometry in accordance with and as provided in sections 195.070 and 336.220 in the compounding, administering, prescribing, or dispensing of his or her own prescriptions.

5. A pharmacist with a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may provide medication therapy services pursuant to a written protocol from a physician licensed under chapter 334 to patients who have established a physician-patient relationship, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 191.1146, with the protocol physician. The written protocol authorized by this section shall come only from the physician and shall not come from a nurse engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104, or from a physician assistant engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.735.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from owning a pharmacy regulated by sections 338.210 to 338.315, provided that a licensed pharmacist is in charge of such pharmacy.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the sale of nonprescription drugs and the ordinary household remedies and such drugs or medicines as are normally sold by those engaged in the sale of general merchandise.

8. No health carrier as defined in chapter 376 shall require any physician with which they contract to enter into a written protocol with a pharmacist for medication therapeutic services.

9. This section shall not be construed to allow a pharmacist to diagnose or independently prescribe pharmaceuticals.

10. The state board of registration for the healing arts, under section 334.125, and the state board of pharmacy, under section 338.140, shall jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Such rules shall require protocols to include provisions allowing for timely communication between the pharmacist and the protocol physician or similar body authorized by this section, and any other patient protection provisions deemed appropriate by both boards. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of each board. Neither board shall separately promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

11. The state board of pharmacy may grant a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority to a licensed pharmacist who submits proof of successful completion of a board-approved course of academic clinical study beyond a bachelor of science in pharmacy, including but not limited to clinical assessment skills, from a nationally accredited college or university, or a certification of equivalence issued by a nationally recognized professional organization and approved by the board of pharmacy.

12. Any pharmacist who has received a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may engage in the designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan as defined by a written protocol from a physician that may be specific to each patient for care by a pharmacist.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a pharmacist to make a therapeutic substitution of a pharmaceutical prescribed by a physician unless authorized by the written protocol or the physician's prescription order.

14. "Veterinarian", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "practitioner of veterinary medicine", "DVM", "VMD", "BVSe", "BVMS", "BSe (Vet Science)", "VMB", "MRCVS", or an equivalent title means a person who has received a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or holds an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (EDFVG) certificate issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

15. In addition to other requirements established by the joint promulgation of rules by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts:

(1) A pharmacist shall administer vaccines by protocol in accordance with treatment guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);

(2) A pharmacist who is administering a vaccine shall request a patient to remain in the pharmacy a safe amount of time after administering the vaccine to observe any adverse reactions. Such pharmacist shall have adopted emergency treatment protocols.

16. In addition to other requirements by the board, a pharmacist shall receive additional training as required by the board and evidenced by receiving a certificate from the board upon completion, and shall display the certification in his or her pharmacy where vaccines are delivered.

17. A pharmacist shall inform the patient that the administration of a vaccine will be entered into the ShowMeVax system, as administered by the department of health and senior services. The patient shall attest to the inclusion of such information in the system by signing a form provided by the pharmacist. If the patient indicates that he or she does not want such information entered into the ShowMeVax system, the pharmacist shall provide a written report within fourteen days of administration of a vaccine to the patient's health care provider, if provided by the patient, containing:

- (1) The identity of the patient;
- (2) The identity of the vaccine or vaccines administered;
- (3) The route of administration;
- (4) The anatomic site of the administration;
- (5) The dose administered; and
- (6) The date of administration.

18. A pharmacist licensed under this chapter may order and administer vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to address a public health need, as lawfully authorized by the state or federal government, or a department or agency thereof, during a state or federally declared public health emergency."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Amend House Amendment No. 13 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 2, Line 22, by deleting the words "**An employee**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**A medical professional**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 69, Section 610.131, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"632.305. 1. An application for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility may be executed by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, on a form provided by the court for such purpose, and shall allege under oath[, without a notarization requirement,] that the applicant has reason to believe that the respondent is suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or to others. The application shall specify the factual

information on which such belief is based and should contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the applicant who have knowledge of such facts through personal observation.

2. The filing of a written application in court by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, shall authorize the applicant to bring the matter before the court on an ex parte basis to determine whether the respondent should be taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility. The application may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in any county where the respondent may be found. If the court finds that there is probable cause, either upon testimony under oath or upon a review of affidavits, declarations, or other supporting documentation, to believe that the respondent may be suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, it shall direct a peace officer to take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to a mental health facility for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours unless further detention and treatment is authorized pursuant to this chapter. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the court, in the exercise of its discretion, from giving the respondent an opportunity to be heard.

3. A peace officer may take a person into custody for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours only when such peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a mental disorder and that the likelihood of serious harm by such person to himself or herself or others is imminent unless such person is immediately taken into custody. Upon arrival at the mental health facility, the peace officer who conveyed such person or caused him or her to be conveyed shall either present the application for detention for evaluation and treatment upon which the court has issued a finding of probable cause and the respondent was taken into custody or complete an application for initial detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours which shall be based upon his or her own personal observations or investigations and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

4. If a person presents himself or herself or is presented by others to a mental health facility and a licensed physician, a registered professional nurse or a mental health professional designated by the head of the facility and approved by the department for such purpose has reasonable cause to believe that the person is mentally disordered and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others unless he or she is accepted for detention, the licensed physician, the mental health professional or the registered professional nurse designated by the facility and approved by the department may complete an application for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours. The application shall be based on his or her own personal observations or investigation and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

5. (1) No notarization shall be required for an application, or for any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting an application, **completed or executed by:**

(a) A peace officer under subsection 3 of this section;

(b) A licensed physician, mental health professional, or registered professional nurse under subsection 4 of this section; or

(c) An employee acting on behalf of a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, under subsections 1 and 2 of this section.

(2) The application and any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting the application shall be subject to the provisions of section 492.060 allowing for declaration under penalty of perjury."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 14

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. [Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,] **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. [The request by a local governing body] **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern. Requests** shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include [dust] samples collected [inside residential homes] **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general [and the local governing body that requested the investigation] and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

[2.] 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. [Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.] Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

[3.] 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 15

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 64, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"595.045. 1. There is established in the state treasury the "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund". A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state in all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a child is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the director of the department of revenue.

3. The director of revenue shall deposit annually the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state forensic laboratory account administered by the department of public safety to provide financial assistance to defray expenses of crime laboratories if such analytical laboratories are registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency or the Missouri department of health and senior services. Subject to appropriations made therefor, such funds shall be distributed by the department of public safety to the crime laboratories serving the courts of this state making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath or urine in relation to a court proceeding.

4. The remaining funds collected under subsection 1 of this section shall be denoted to the payment of an annual appropriation for the administrative and operational costs of the office for victims of crime and, if a statewide automated crime victim notification system is established pursuant to section 650.310, to the monthly payment of expenditures actually incurred in the operation of such system. Additional remaining funds shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

5. The director of revenue or such director's designee shall at least monthly report the moneys paid pursuant to this section into the crime victims' compensation fund and the services to victims fund to the department of public safety.

6. The moneys collected by clerks of municipal courts pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the city treasury of the city from which such funds were collected. The remaining ninety-five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the director of revenue. The funds received by the director of revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

7. These funds shall be subject to a biennial audit by the Missouri state auditor. Such audit shall include all records associated with crime victims' compensation funds collected, held or disbursed by any state agency.

8. In addition to the moneys collected pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the court shall enter a judgment in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the crime victims' compensation fund, of sixty-eight dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a class A or B felony; forty-six dollars upon a plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a class C [or], D, **or** E felony; and ten dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for any misdemeanor under Missouri law except for those in chapter 252 relating to fish and game, chapter 302 relating to drivers' and commercial drivers' license, chapter 303 relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility, chapter 304 relating to traffic regulations, chapter 306 relating to watercraft regulation and licensing, and chapter 307 relating to vehicle equipment regulations. Any clerk of the court receiving moneys pursuant to such judgments shall collect and disburse such crime victims' compensation judgments in the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the state treasury and deposited to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund.

9. The clerk of the court processing such funds shall maintain records of all dispositions described in subsection 1 of this section and all dispositions where a judgment has been entered against a defendant in favor of the state of Missouri in accordance with this section; all payments made on judgments for alcohol-related traffic offenses; and any judgment or portion of a judgment entered but not collected. These records shall be subject to audit by the state auditor. The clerk of each court transmitting such funds shall report separately the amount of dollars collected on judgments entered for alcohol-related traffic offenses from other crime victims' compensation collections or services to victims collections.

10. The department of revenue shall maintain records of funds transmitted to the crime victims' compensation fund by each reporting court and collections pursuant to subsection 16 of this section and shall maintain separate records of collection for alcohol-related offenses.

11. The state courts administrator shall include in the annual report required by section 476.350 the circuit court caseloads and the number of crime victims' compensation judgments entered.

12. All awards made to injured victims under sections 595.010 to 595.105 and all appropriations for administration of sections 595.010 to 595.105, except sections 595.050 and 595.055, shall be made from the crime victims' compensation fund. Any unexpended balance remaining in the crime victims' compensation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provision of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to the ordinary revenue fund of the state, but shall remain in the crime victims' compensation fund. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the crime victims' compensation fund to pay all claims in full, all claims shall be paid on a pro rata basis. If there are no funds in the crime victims' compensation fund, then no claim shall be paid until funds have again accumulated in the crime victims' compensation fund. When sufficient funds become available from the fund, awards which have not been paid shall be paid in chronological order with the oldest paid first. In the event an award was to be paid in installments and some remaining installments have not been paid due to a lack of funds, then when funds do become available that award shall be paid in full. All such awards on which installments remain due shall be paid in full in chronological order before any other postdated award shall be paid. Any award pursuant to this subsection is specifically not a claim against the state, if it cannot be paid due to a lack of funds in the crime victims' compensation fund.

13. When judgment is entered against a defendant as provided in this section and such sum, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, there shall be withheld from any disbursement, payment, benefit, compensation, salary, or other transfer of money from the state of Missouri to such defendant an amount equal to the unpaid amount of such judgment. Such amount shall be paid forthwith to the crime victims' compensation fund and satisfaction of such judgment shall be entered on the court record. Under no circumstances shall the general revenue fund be used to reimburse court costs or pay for such judgment. The director of the department of corrections shall have the authority to pay into the crime victims' compensation fund from an offender's compensation or account the amount owed by the offender to the crime victims' compensation fund, provided that the offender has failed to pay the amount owed to the fund prior to entering a correctional facility of the department of corrections.

14. All interest earned as a result of investing funds in the crime victims' compensation fund shall be paid into the crime victims' compensation fund and not into the general revenue of this state.

15. Any person who knowingly makes a fraudulent claim or false statement in connection with any claim hereunder is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16. The department may receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of crime victims. Such gifts and contributions shall be credited to the crime victims' compensation fund as used solely for compensating victims under the provisions of sections 595.010 to 595.075."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 16

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 37, Section 542.301, Line 176, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"556.035. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for abuse or neglect of a child under eighteen years of age under section 568.060 must be commenced within twenty years of the commission of the offense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 17

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 28, Section 455.513, Line 25, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"478.001. 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;

(2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;

(3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;

(4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;

(5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;

(6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;

(7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;

(8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;

(9) **"Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;**

(10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

[(10)] (11) "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

[(11)] (12) "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

[(12)] (13) "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

[(13)] (14) "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

[(14)] (15) "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, or mental health disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use **disorder or mental health disorder**. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court

participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. **Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016**, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for [substance] treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court [under sections 478.001 to 478.009] to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from substance use.

4. [Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,] A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the Veterans Administration **or its successor department or agency**, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 18

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 25, Section 339.100, Line 165, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"452.305. 1. The court shall enter a judgment of dissolution of marriage if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

(2) The court finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and that therefore the marriage is irretrievably broken; and

(3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for child custody, the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of property.

2. The court shall enter a judgment of legal separation if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

(2) The court finds that there remains a reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and that therefore the marriage is not irretrievably broken; and

(3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for the custody and the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of property.

3. Pregnancy status shall not prevent the court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

4. Any judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation shall include the last four digits of the Social Security numbers of the parties. The full Social Security number of each party and each child shall be retained in the manner required under section 509.520.

452.310. 1. In any proceeding commenced pursuant to this chapter, the petition, a motion to modify, a motion for a family access order and a motion for contempt shall be verified. The petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage shall allege that the marriage is irretrievably broken and that therefore there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved. The petition in a proceeding for legal separation shall allege that the marriage is not irretrievably broken and that therefore there remains a reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.

2. The petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation shall set forth:

(1) The residence of each party, including the county, and the length of residence of each party in this state and in the county of residence;

(2) The date of the marriage and the place at which it is registered;

(3) The date on which the parties separated;

(4) The name, age, and address of each child, and the parent with whom each child has primarily resided for the sixty days immediately preceding the filing of the petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation;

(5) Whether the wife is pregnant; **however, pregnancy status shall not prevent the court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation;**

(6) The last four digits of the Social Security number of the petitioner, respondent and each child;

(7) Any arrangements as to the custody and support of the children and the maintenance of each party;
and

(8) The relief sought.

3. Upon the filing of the petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation, each child shall immediately be subject to the jurisdiction of the court in which the proceeding is commenced, unless a proceeding involving allegations of abuse or neglect of the child is pending in juvenile court. Until permitted by order of the court, neither parent shall remove any child from the jurisdiction of the court or from any parent with whom the child has primarily resided for the sixty days immediately preceding the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

4. The mere fact that one parent has actual possession of the child at the time of filing shall not create a preference in favor of such parent in any judicial determination regarding custody of the child.

5. The respondent shall be served in the manner provided by the rules of the supreme court and applicable court rules and, to avoid an interlocutory judgment of default, shall file a verified answer within thirty days of the date of service which shall not only admit or deny the allegations of the petition, but shall also set forth:

(1) The last four digits of the Social Security number of the petitioner, respondent and each child;

(2) Any arrangements as to the custody and support of the child and the maintenance of each party;
and

(3) The relief sought.

6. Previously existing defenses to divorce and legal separation, including but not limited to condonation, connivance, collusion, recrimination, insanity, and lapse of time, are abolished.

7. The full Social Security number of each party and each child and the date of birth of each child shall be provided in the manner required under section 509.520.

8. The petitioner and respondent shall submit a proposed parenting plan, either individually or jointly, within thirty days after service of process or the filing of the entry of appearance, whichever event first occurs of a motion to modify or a petition involving custody or visitation issues. The proposed parenting plan shall set forth the arrangements that the party believes to be in the best interest of the minor children and shall include but not be limited to:

(1) A specific written schedule detailing the custody, visitation and residential time for each child with each party including:

- (a) Major holidays stating which holidays a party has each year;
- (b) School holidays for school-age children;
- (c) The child's birthday, Mother's Day and Father's Day;
- (d) Weekday and weekend schedules and for school-age children how the winter, spring, summer and other vacations from school will be spent;
- (e) The times and places for transfer of the child between the parties in connection with the residential schedule;
- (f) A plan for sharing transportation duties associated with the residential schedule;
- (g) Appropriate times for telephone access;
- (h) Suggested procedures for notifying the other party when a party requests a temporary variation from the residential schedule;
- (i) Any suggested restrictions or limitations on access to a party and the reasons such restrictions are requested;

(2) A specific written plan regarding legal custody which details how the decision-making rights and responsibilities will be shared between the parties including the following:

- (a) Educational decisions and methods of communicating information from the school to both parties;
- (b) Medical, dental and health care decisions including how health care providers will be selected and a method of communicating medical conditions of the child and how emergency care will be handled;
- (c) Extracurricular activities, including a method for determining which activities the child will participate in when those activities involve time during which each party is the custodian;
- (d) Child care providers, including how such providers will be selected;
- (e) Communication procedures including access to telephone numbers as appropriate;
- (f) A dispute resolution procedure for those matters on which the parties disagree or in interpreting the parenting plan;
- (g) If a party suggests no shared decision-making, a statement of the reasons for such a request;

(3) How the expenses of the child, including child care, educational and extraordinary expenses as defined in the child support guidelines established by the supreme court, will be paid including:

- (a) The suggested amount of child support to be paid by each party;
- (b) The party who will maintain or provide health insurance for the child and how the medical, dental, vision, psychological and other health care expenses of the child not paid by insurance will be paid by the parties;

- (c) The payment of educational expenses, if any;
- (d) The payment of extraordinary expenses of the child, if any;
- (e) Child care expenses, if any;
- (f) Transportation expenses, if any.

9. If the proposed parenting plans of the parties differ and the parties cannot resolve the differences or if any party fails to file a proposed parenting plan, upon motion of either party and an opportunity for the parties to be heard, the court shall enter a temporary order containing a parenting plan setting forth the arrangements specified in subsection 8 of this section which will remain in effect until further order of the court. The temporary order entered by the court shall not create a preference for the court in its adjudication of final custody, child support or visitation.

10. The Missouri supreme court shall have guidelines for a parenting plan which may be used by the parties pursuant to this section in any dissolution of marriage, legal separation or modification proceeding involving issues of custody and visitation relating to the child. Parenting plan guidelines shall be made available on the office of state courts administrator's website.

11. The filing of a parenting plan for any child over the age of eighteen for whom custody, visitation, or support is being established or modified by a court of competent jurisdiction is not required. Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding the filing of a parenting plan upon agreement of the parties or if ordered to do so by the court for any child over the age of eighteen for whom custody, visitation, or support is being established or modified by a court of competent jurisdiction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"193.245. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit inspection of, or to disclose information contained in, vital records or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of any such record except as authorized by this law and by regulation or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or in the following situations:

(1) [A listing of persons who are born or who die on a particular date may be disclosed upon request, but no information from the record other than the name and the date of such birth or death shall be disclosed;

(2)] The department may authorize the disclosure of information contained in vital records for legitimate research purposes;

[(3)] **(2)** To a qualified applicant as provided in section 193.255; **and**

[(4)] **(3)** Copies of death records over fifty years old may be disclosed upon request."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 21

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.341. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "CASA", an entity which receives funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund established under section 476.777, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, organized to provide support to entities receiving funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund;

(2) "Child advocacy centers", the regional child assessment centers listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, and organized to provide support to entities listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001;

(3) "Contribution", the amount of donation to a qualified agency;

(4) "Crisis care center", entities contracted with this state which provide temporary care for children whose age ranges from birth through seventeen years of age whose parents or guardian are experiencing an unexpected and unstable or serious condition that requires immediate action resulting in short-term care, usually three to five continuous, uninterrupted days, for children who may be at risk for child abuse, neglect, or in an emergency situation;

(5) "Department", the department of revenue;

(6) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;

(7) "Qualified agency", CASA, child advocacy centers, or a crisis care center;

(8) "Tax liability", the tax due under chapter 143 other than taxes withheld under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, **and ending on or before December 31, 2024**, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount equal to up to fifty percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency and shall be named the champion for children tax credit. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount not to exceed seventy percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency.** The minimum amount of any tax credit issued shall not be less than fifty dollars and shall be applied to taxes due under chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit under this section in excess of fifty thousand dollars in any tax year.** A contribution verification shall be issued to the taxpayer by the agency receiving the contribution. Such contribution verification shall include the taxpayer's name, Social Security number, amount of tax credit, amount of contribution, the name and address of the agency receiving the credit, and the date the contribution was made. The tax credit provided under this subsection shall be initially filed for the year in which the verified contribution is made.

3. The cumulative amount of the tax credits redeemed shall not exceed one million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2019[, and]; one million five hundred thousand dollars for all

fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, **and ending on or before June 30, 2025; and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.** The amount available shall be equally divided among the three qualified agencies: CASA, child advocacy centers, or crisis care centers, to be used towards tax credits issued. In the event tax credits claimed under one agency do not total the allocated amount for that agency, the unused portion for that agency will be made available to the remaining agencies equally. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed for any one agency exceeds the amount available for that agency, the amount redeemed shall and will be apportioned equally to all eligible taxpayers claiming the credit under that agency.

4. Prior to December thirty-first of each year, each qualified agency shall apply to the department of social services in order to verify their qualified agency status. Upon a determination that the agency is eligible to be a qualified agency, the department of social services shall provide a letter of eligibility to such agency. No later than February first of each year, the department of social services shall provide a list of qualified agencies to the department of revenue. All tax credit applications to claim the champion for children tax credit shall be filed between July first and April fifteenth of each fiscal year. A taxpayer shall apply for the champion for children tax credit by attaching a copy of the contribution verification provided by a qualified agency to such taxpayer's income tax return.

5. Any amount of tax credit which exceeds the tax due or which is applied for and otherwise eligible for issuance but not issued shall not be refunded but may be carried over to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of five years.

6. Tax credits may not be assigned, transferred or sold.

7. [(1)] In the event a **full or partial** credit denial, due to [lack of available funds] **the cumulative maximum amount of credits being redeemed for the fiscal year**, causes [a balance-due notice] **an income tax balance due** to be [generated by the department of revenue, or any other redeeming agency] **owed to the state by the taxpayer**, the taxpayer [will] **shall** not be held liable for any **addition to tax**, penalty, or interest **on that income tax balance due**, provided the balance is paid, or approved payment arrangements have been made, within sixty days from the **issuance of the** notice of **credit** denial.

[(2)]In the event the balance is not paid within sixty days from the notice of denial, the remaining balance shall be due and payable under the provisions of chapter 143.]

8. The department may promulgate such rules or regulations as are necessary to administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253, of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of [December 31, 2019] **August 28, 2025**, and shall expire on December 31, [2025] **2031**, unless reauthorized by the general assembly; and

(2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such credits.

10. Beginning on March 29, 2013, any verified contribution to a qualified agency made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

Amend House Amendment No. 22 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 2, Line 24, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the violation by the referral agency.

192.2155. 1. The division of senior and disability services within the department of health and senior services shall establish a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position.

2. The dementia services coordinator shall:

(1) Evaluate the coordination of dementia services within this state;

(2) Coordinate information resources affecting Missourians living with dementia and their caregivers. Such coordination shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Using dementia-related data to coordinate ways to improve public health outcomes and service delivery for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia;

(b) Establishing and maintaining relationships with other agencies, providers, and organizations within the state in order to meet the needs of affected populations and prevent the duplication of services;

(c) Supporting the provision of dementia-specific staff training across all relevant state agencies, including law enforcement, the department of health and senior services, and other organizations; and

(d) Recommending strategies to improve coordination of dementia-related services and resources provided by public and private entities;

(3) Streamline all applicable state government services to increase efficiency and improve the quality of care in residential, home-based, and community-based settings;

(4) Identify any duplicated services;

(5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope of services for persons living with dementia and their caregivers and apply for the grant opportunities;

(6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting policy development and implementation to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by dementia and their caregivers;

(7) Promote public and professional awareness and education of dementia and access to needed services and programs; and

(8) Collect and monitor data concerning the impact of dementia in Missouri."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

Amend House Amendment No. 22 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, Line 5, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""192.2405. 1. The following persons shall be required to immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department under sections 192.2400 to 192.2470:

(1) Any person having reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying as defined in subdivision (2) of section 192.2400, and is in need of protective services; and

(2) Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister, nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, or other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult who has reasonable cause to suspect that the eligible adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes the eligible adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity shall not be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

2. Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult may report to the department.

3. The penalty for failing to report as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is provided under section 565.188.

4. As used in this section, "first responder" means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

192.2510. 1. All persons providing protective services to eligible adults, as such terms are defined in section 192.2400, and who have direct contact with such adults, shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between eligible adult abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", a nonprofit organization that is established to promote animal welfare, is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and is registered with the secretary of state under chapter 355.

198.700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 2, Line 24, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the violation by the referral agency.

210.115. 1. When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as

provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made. As used in this section, the term "abuse" is not limited to abuse inflicted by a person responsible for the child's care, custody and control as specified in section 210.110, but shall also include abuse inflicted by any other person.

2. If two or more members of a medical institution who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of that medical team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. Nothing in this section, however, is meant to preclude any person from reporting abuse or neglect.

3. The reporting requirements under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting under this section. No person making a report under this section shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer shall ensure that any employee required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section has immediate and unrestricted access to communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties for such time as is required to make any report required under subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 210.109 to 210.183, any child who does not receive specified medical treatment by reason of the legitimate practice of the religious belief of the child's parents, guardian, or others legally responsible for the child, for that reason alone, shall not be found to be an abused or neglected child, and such parents, guardian or other persons legally responsible for the child shall not be entered into the central registry. However, the division may accept reports concerning such a child and may subsequently investigate or conduct a family assessment as a result of that report. Such an exception shall not limit the administrative or judicial authority of the state to ensure that medical services are provided to the child when the child's health requires it.

5. In addition to those persons and officials required to report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, any other person may report in accordance with sections 210.109 to 210.183 if such person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

6. Any person or official required to report pursuant to this section, including employees of the division, who has probable cause to suspect that a child who is or may be under the age of eighteen, who is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth, has died shall report that fact to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. If, upon review of the circumstances and medical information, the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner or physician shall notify the division of the child's death

and that the child's attending physician shall be signing the death certificate. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required in section 58.452 and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192.

7. Any person or individual required to report may also report the suspicion of abuse or neglect to any law enforcement agency or juvenile office. Such report shall not, however, take the place of reporting to the division.

8. If an individual required to report suspected instances of abuse or neglect pursuant to this section has reason to believe that the victim of such abuse or neglect is a resident of another state or was injured as a result of an act which occurred in another state, the person required to report such abuse or neglect may, in lieu of reporting to the Missouri children's division, make such a report to the child protection agency of the other state with the authority to receive such reports pursuant to the laws of such other state. If such agency accepts the report, no report is required to be made, but may be made, to the children's division.

9. For the purposes of providing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless for the purposes of accessing supportive services, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect, unless the child is under sixteen years of age or is an incapacitated person, as defined in section 475.010. Nothing in this subsection shall limit a mandated reporter from making a report under this section if the mandated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an unaccompanied youth has been or may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

210.191. 1. All children's division employees, and contractors for children's services, who have direct contact with children through the state's child protection and welfare system shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment or contract. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The division, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510."; and"

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"273.410. 1. When any psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, school counselor, teacher, or other school professional, or juvenile officer, law enforcement or peace officer, probation or parole officer, home health aide, adult or child protective services worker, or volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support or advocacy services for children in foster care has reasonable cause to suspect that an animal has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes an animal being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall make a report to the hotline established and operated by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA) within one day.

2. The hotline worker shall request all of the following information for the report:

(1) The name and description of the animal involved, if known;

(2) The address and telephone number of the owner or other person responsible for the care of the animal, if known;

(3) The nature and extent of the suspected abuse or neglect; and

(4) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be useful in establishing the existence of the suspected abuse or neglect or the identity of the person causing the abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receiving a report of suspected abuse or neglect, MACA shall provide the report to any duly-authorized law enforcement official, county or municipal animal control officer, or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or MACA-certified animal cruelty investigator.

4. Any person required to report animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability in connection with making any required reports if the person acted in good faith when making such report.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any information identifying a person who reports suspected animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be confidential and shall not be deemed a public record and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 109.180 or chapter 610.

6. No person required to make a report of animal abuse or neglect under this section shall knowingly make a false report. The penalty for making a false report and the defenses to prosecution shall be the same as under section 575.080.

7. If an agency or political subdivision of the state determines that an employee who is a mandated reporter under this section has failed to make a report as required by this section, the agency or political subdivision shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement. Such notice shall not be retained in a permanent employment file and shall be retained

in a separate file or database maintained by the agency or political subdivision. Such notice shall be considered a closed record under the provisions of chapter 610.

8. Any person required to make a report under this section who is subject to professional licensure and who fails to make a report as required by this section shall be subject to discipline by his or her respective licensing board as follows:

(1) For the first instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement;

(2) For a second instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of one hundred dollars;

(3) For a third and each subsequent instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars.

9. As used in this section, the term "animal" shall have the same meaning as in section 578.029.

273.415. 1. All persons employed or serving as animal control officers or animal humane investigators who have direct contact with animals shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report child abuse or neglect under section 210.115 or eligible person abuse or neglect under section 192.2405 and the penalties associated with failure to report such abuse or neglect;

(2) How to identify child or eligible person abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of child or eligible person abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child, eligible adult, and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The children's division and the department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal humane investigator", a duly-authorized county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA)-certified animal cruelty investigator;

(3) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"198.700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Facility", an independent living facility or a long-term care facility, as those terms are defined in this section;

(2) "Independent living facility", a communal living structure in which at least fifty percent of the residents are fifty-five years of age or older that provides its residents with on-site access to dining, transportation, medical care, and basic housekeeping and laundry services and that is not licensed by the state;

(3) "Long-term care facility", any facility licensed under this chapter;

(4) "Referral agency", an individual or entity that provides referrals to a facility for a fee that is collected from the facility. The term "referral agency" shall not include a facility or its employees, a family member of a resident of a facility, or a resident of a facility regardless of whether the resident who refers a prospective resident to a facility receives a discount or other remuneration from the facility.

2. A referral agency shall disclose or provide, as applicable, to a prospective resident or the representative of the prospective resident referred to a facility:

(1) Written or electronic documentation of the existence of any relationships between the referral agency and the facility, including common ownership or control of the facility and financial, business, management, or familial relationships between the referral agency and the facility;

(2) That the referral agency receives a fee from the facility for the referral; and

(3) Written or electronic documentation of the agreement between the referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident. The agreement shall include:

(a) A detailed description of the services provided by the referral agency in exchange for the fee paid by the facility;

(b) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to terminate the referral agency's services for any reason at any time without a fee or other penalty for such termination;

(c) A requirement that the referral agency communicate the cancellation of the agreement to all facilities to which the prospective resident has been referred;

(d) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to request not to be contacted in the future by the referral agency; and

(e) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to receive the referral agency's privacy policy upon request to the referral agency.

3. (1) The referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident shall sign and date, in writing or electronically, the agreement required in subsection 2 of this section. The referral agency shall provide a written or electronic copy of the signed agreement to the facility on or before the date the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility.

No referral agency shall charge a fee or other penalty to any facility resulting from the termination of an agreement by a prospective resident or representative of a prospective resident.

(2) The facility shall:

(a) Not pay the referral agency a fee until such facility receives the written or electronic agreement required in subsection 2 of this section and the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility; and

(b) Not sell or transfer the prospective resident's or prospective resident's representative's contact information to a third party without the written consent of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident.

4. A referral agency that violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of up to five hundred dollars per violation.

5. The attorney general or a circuit attorney may bring a civil action on behalf of the state to seek the imposition of a civil penalty for a violation of this section or to enjoin the continuance of the violation by the referral agency."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Carter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60**, as amended, and request the House recede from its position, or failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 1175**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up by Senator Brattin.

Senator Brattin offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 1175**, entitled:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175**

An Act to repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive

portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

Senator Brattin moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 1175** be adopted.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 4-7, by striking “the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “weapons”; and

Further amend said bill, page 9, section 1.484, line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“571.068. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “No Guns for Gangs Act”.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a person who is less than eighteen years of age may possess a handgun under the following circumstances:

(1) A temporary transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a person under the age of eighteen or the possession or use of a handgun or ammunition by a person under the age of eighteen if the handgun and ammunition are possessed and used by such person in accordance with state law and any ordinances of a political subdivision:

(a) In the course of employment;

(b) In the course of ranching or farming related to activities at the residence of the person or on property used for ranching or farming at which the person, with the permission of the property owner or lessee, is performing activities related to the operation of the farm or ranch; or

(c) In the course of target practice, hunting, or during instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun.

The person under the age of eighteen shall have the prior written consent of the person's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by federal or state law or any ordinance from possessing a firearm and shall transport the handgun unloaded and in a locked container directly from the place of transfer to the place at which the activity in this subdivision is to take place;

(2) A person under the age of eighteen who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the line of duty;

(3) A transfer by inheritance of title of a handgun or ammunition to a person under the age of eighteen; or

(4) The possession of a handgun or ammunition by a person under the age of eighteen taken in defense of the person or other persons against an intruder into the residence of the person or a residence in which the person is invited as a guest.

3. A person who is less than eighteen years of age commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor if such person knowingly possesses a handgun or ammunition that is only suitable for a handgun.

4. The offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor is a class A misdemeanor.

5. As used in this section, “handgun” shall mean a firearm which has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand, and shall not include an antique firearm as defined in section 571.010.

571.095. **1.** Upon conviction for or attempting to commit a felony in violation of any law perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of a firearm, the court may, in addition to the penalty provided by law for such offense, order the confiscation and disposal or sale or trade to a licensed firearms dealer of firearms and ammunition used in the commission of the crime or found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendant at the time of his or her arrest.

2. A firearm or ammunition which is in the possession of a minor in violation of section 571.068, the possession of which is transferred to the minor in circumstances in which the transferor is not in violation of section 571.060 or section 571.080, shall not be subject to permanent confiscation if its possession by the minor subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of the minor, but shall be returned to the lawful owner when such firearm is no longer required for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.

3. The proceeds of any sale or gains from trade shall be the property of the police department or sheriff's department responsible for the defendant's arrest or the confiscation of the firearms and ammunition. If such firearms or ammunition are not the property of the convicted felon, they shall be returned to their rightful owner if he or she is known and was not a participant in the crime. Any proceeds collected under this section shall be deposited with the municipality or by the county treasurer into the county sheriff's revolving fund established in section 50.535.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Carter raised the point of order that **SA 1** goes beyond the scope of the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem.

At the request of Senator Roberts, **SA 1** was withdrawn, rendering the point of order moot.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Page 5, Section 1.461, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1** to **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, page 7, section 1.481, line 5, by inserting at the end of said line the following: **“Such term shall not include any person who is in violation of a state, local, or federal law prohibiting stalking or domestic violence.”**; and”

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HCS** for **HB 1175**, with **SS**, **SA 2**, and **SA 1** to **SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Black moved that **HB 147**, with **SCS**, **SS** for **SCS**, and **SA 6** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 6 was again taken up.

At the request of Senator Black, **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 147** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 6** moot.

Senator Black offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 147**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 147

An Act to repeal sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 169.450, 169.490, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to retirement.

Senator Black moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 147** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Black, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 147** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Coleman—1

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Brattin moved that **HCS** for **HB 1175**, with **SS**, **SA 2**, and **SA 1 to SA 2** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to SA 2 was again taken up.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HCS** for **HB 1175**, with **SS**, **SA 2**, and **SA 1 to SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 269, introduced by Representative Shields, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to tax credits for child care.

Was taken up by Senator Crawford.

Senator Crawford offered **SS** for **HB 269**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 269

An Act to amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to tax credits for child care.

Senator Crawford moved that **SS** for **HB 269** be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Coleman offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 269, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.045. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Department”, the Missouri department of revenue;

(2) “Dependent”, a child aged twelve or younger for whom a taxpayer is entitled to a dependency exemption deduction for federal income tax purposes, regardless of whether the exemption amount as defined under 26 U.S.C. Section 151 is zero;

(3) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by a taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(4) “Tax credit”, a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(5) “Taxpayer”, a person who is the biological parent of a dependent and who is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to ten thousand dollars per dependent for each dependent for which the taxpayer foregoes employment to care for such dependent.

3. (1) Any amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section that exceeds a taxpayer's state tax liability shall be considered an overpayment of taxes and shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

(2) Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned, and shall not be carried forward or backward to any other tax year.

4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri Sunset Act:

(1) The program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization; and

(3) this section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to this section is sunset.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Coleman offered SA 2, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 269, Page 6, Section 135.1310, Line 177, by striking “million”; and

Further amend said bill, page 12, section 135.1325, line 129, by striking “million”; and

Further amend said bill, page 18, section 135.1350, line 131, by striking “million”.

Senator Coleman moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Crawford, **HB 269**, with **SS** and **SA 2** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 464, regarding Tracy Fuller, Monroe City, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 465, regarding Amy Dyer, Monroe City, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 466, regarding Amanda Belfield, LaPlata, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Hudson introduced to the Senate, West Plains High School Cross Country State Champions head coach, Alicia Gunter; assistant coaches, Wes Gunter; and Ashley Bray; and team, Kyle Gunter; Carson King; Joe Robertson; Hoyt Stiner; Trevin Smith; Hunter Stanley; and Blake Romans.

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Alayah Townsend, St. Louis; and Cedriz Washington.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Orniah Lewis, St. Louis.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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|---|---|
| 1. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HB 1041-Diehl (Gregory (21)) |
| 2. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 13. HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 3. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 14. HCS for HBs 145 & 59, with
SCS (Henderson) |
| 4. HB 121-Murphy, with SCS (Coleman)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 15. HCS for HB 105 (Bernskoetter) |
| 5. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 16. HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 6. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 17. HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 7. HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Gregory (15)) | 18. HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 8. HCS for HB 999 (Nicola) | 19. HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 9. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 20. HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 10. HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778, with SCS
(Schroer) | 21. HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter) |
| 11. HB 596-Brown, C. (16) (Schroer) | |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending) |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 99-Crawford, with SCS |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS |
| SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| SB 31-Beck | SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending) |
| SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | SB 185-Cierpiot |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |
| SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending) | SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS | SB 223-Coleman |
| SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS | SB 225-Coleman |
| SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 230-Brown (26) |
| SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) |
| | SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting |
| | SJR 62-Cierpiot |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HB 68-Overcast (Trent) | 7. HCS for HB 711, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) (Trent) |
| 2. HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending)
(Schnelting) | 8. HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin) |
| 3. SS for SCS for HB 225-Myers (Brown (16))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 9. HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater) |
| 4. HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending)
(Brattin) | 10. HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26)) |
| 5. HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2
(pending) (Crawford) | 11. HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin) |
| 6. HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter) | |

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS
CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

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| SS for SB 28-Bean, with HA 1, HA 2,
HA 1 to HA 3, HA 3, as amended, & HA 4
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS) | HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| SS for SB 63-Brown (26), with HCS, as amended | HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended | HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended | HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| SS for SB 160-Hudson, with HCS, as amended | HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough) | HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough) | HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough) |
| HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough) | HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough) |
| HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough) | HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough) |
| | HCS for HBs 595 & 343, with SS,
as amended (Schroer) |
| | (House adopted CCR and passed CCS) |

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

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| SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference) | SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended (Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill) |
| SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede or grant
conference) | |

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RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." (Psalm 32:8, NIV)

Almighty God, we gather today as public servants, entrusted with the responsibility of leading and making decisions for the good of the people of this great state. We ask that You would grant us discernment to make wise decisions that honor You and benefit those we serve. Guide our words and actions so they will reflect integrity, courage, and a commitment to the principles of liberty and justice for all. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from KOMU-8 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hudson offered Senate Resolution No. 467, regarding Clifton Arnold "Cliff" Wall, Moody, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 468, regarding Richard "Rich" Verne Porterfield, Wentzville, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 469, regarding Ralph Dean Kube, Dardenne Prairie, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 470, regarding Thomas "Tom" James Luedde, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 471, regarding Edward "Eddie" John Betzer, St. Peters, which was adopted.

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 472, regarding Harry Robert "Puncho" Wilson Jr., O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 473, regarding the Seventieth Wedding Anniversary of Vern and Harriett Linscott, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Bean offered Senate Resolution No. 474, regarding Jimmie "Jim" Dwayne Presley, Risco, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 475, regarding Myron R. Holtzman, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 476, regarding Charles Scott Molden, Town and Country, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 477, regarding Thomas "Tom" John Chuchola, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 478, regarding Thomas Charles Heineman, Town and Country, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 479, regarding Charles "Chuck" L. Doyel, Chesterfield, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 480, regarding Park University, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 481, regarding Dr. Katherine B. Swanson, Parkville, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 482, regarding the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 483, regarding Caycee Schwartz, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HB 121**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HB 607**, with **SCS**, and **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Brown (16) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225**, be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS for **SCS** for **HB 225** was again taken up.

On motion of Senator Brown (16), **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 225** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators

Hough	O'Laughlin—2
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Brown (16), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (16) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Brown (16) moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Henderson, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Mike Henderson
/s/ Senator Rick Brattin
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
Senator Stephen Webber

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Bill Allen
/s/ Representative Ed Lewis
/s/ Representative Brad Pollitt
/s/ Representative Kathy Steinhoff
/s/ Representative Stephanie Boykin

Senator Henderson moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Moon	Nicola—3
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Absent—Senators

Carter	Coleman—2
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Henderson, **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68

An Act to repeal sections 160.077, 160.480, 160.518, 160.522, 160.660, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 162.700, 162.705, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.624, 167.850, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 168.407, 168.409, 168.500, 170.014, 170.315, 173.232, 173.1352, 302.177, 302.272, 302.735, and 701.200, RSMo, and section 161.026 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 161.026 as enacted by senate bill no. 743, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-four new sections relating to elementary and secondary education, with a penalty provision.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schroer—5
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 7, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST FOR SS FOR SCS FOR SB 68

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest for SS for SCS for SB 68.

When introduced, the purpose of Senate Bill 68 related to school safety. Specifically, the “act requires local educational agencies to report to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education all school safety incidents and credible threats that occur at each attendance center of the local educational agency, including, but not limited to, all actual incidents or credible threats of school shootings or other incidents or threats involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon, as provided in the act.”

Prior to its passage, a Senate Substitute was adopted which changed the purpose from the original (relating to school safety) to relating to elementary and secondary education. This change included a provisions to allow the inclusion of Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water, calculation of student attendance, comprehensive emergency operations plans, cardiac emergency response plans, stop the bleed act, grade level equivalence, active military members participation in extra-curricular activities, adult high schools, teacher representatives on the state board of education, STEM career awareness, virtual assessments, electronic personal communications devices, kindergarten eligibility for children with a developmental delay, contracts for special educational services, small schools grant, state aid for schools, minimum teacher’s salary, juvenile court, children of school contractors, zero-tolerance disciplinary policies, CPR, recovery high schools, teacher certification, teacher externships, substitute teaching in retirement, principal-administrator academy, the teaching of reading, teacher recruitment and retention scholarships, international baccalaureate examinations, and school bus endorsements.

Missouri’s Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, “... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.” In my understanding of the changes made to SB 68, it appears to be evident the bill violates the state constitution. Therein lies the reason for my vote against the bill.



Mike Moon
District 29

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SB 7**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SCS for SB 60**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS for SS for SB 7**, as amended. Representatives: Christ, Cook, Hruza, Sharp (37), Doll.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS for SS for SCS for SB 60**, as amended. Representatives: Myers, Lewis, Coleman, Sharp (37), Anderson.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SB 7**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Bernskoetter, Crawford, Trent, McCreery, and Lewis.

Also,

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 60**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Carter, Cierpiot, Crawford, McCreery, and Lewis.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Hough, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 18**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 19**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 20**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Schroer, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, to which was referred **HCS** for **HB 176**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Schroer, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 595 and 343

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, with Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 1; Senate Amendment No.1, as amended; Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 3; and Senate Amendment No. 3, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, as amended;

2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343;

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 595 and 343, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Chris Brown
/s/ Representative Ben Baker
/s/ Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Raychel Proudie
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Nick Schroer
/s/ Senator David Gregory
/s/ Senator Curtis Trent
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Steven Roberts

Senator Schroer moved that the above conference committee report be adopted.

Senator Lewis made a substitute motion that the Senate refuse to adopt the **CCR** on **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595 and 343** and request the House to recede from its position and take up and pass **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595 and 343**, or failing to do so, grant the Senate further conference thereon, which motion failed.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Schroer, **CCS** for **SS** for **HCS** for **HBs 595** and **343**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 595 and 343

An Act to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent—23					

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HBs 594** and **508**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SB 28**, with **HA 1**, **HA 2**, **HA 1** to **HA 3**, **HA 3**, as amended, **HA 4**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SB 28**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 218**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 476.806, 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 477.650, 478.001, 478.330, 478.690, 478.710, 488.040, 494.455, 575.095, and 575.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to court operations, with penalty provisions.

With HA 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 218, Pages 1-3., Section 455.010, Lines 1-68, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section 455.035, Lines 1-18, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 455.513, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 478.001, Line 105, by inserting after the word "Administration" the words "**or its successor department or agency**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 478.330, Line 10, by inserting after the word "**Constitution**" the words "**or except as otherwise provided by law**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, Line 16, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"478.376. There shall be three circuit judges in the sixth judicial circuit.

478.610. 1. [There shall be three circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Boone and Callaway. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two and three. Beginning on January 1, 2007,] There shall be [four] **five** circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, [and] four, **and thirteen.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in divisions one and three shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in [2006 for a two-year term and thereafter in] 2008 [for a full six-year term], **and every six years thereafter. The circuit judge in division thirteen shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Beginning August 28, 2001, there shall be one more additional associate circuit judge position in Boone County than is provided pursuant to section 478.320.

478.625. 1. [Beginning on January 1, 2003,] There shall be [three] **four** circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit [consisting of the county of Cole].

2. One circuit judge shall be first elected in 1982. The second circuit judge shall be first elected in 1984. The third circuit judge shall be first elected in 2002. **The fourth circuit judge shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Effective January 1, 2021, in compliance with section 478.320, there shall be two associate circuit judges in Cole County. The second associate circuit judge shall be first elected in 2020."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 18-19, Section 575.095, Lines 1-30, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 575.260, Lines 1-12, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Black moved that **SS** for **SB 218**, with **HCS**, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SB 218**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 218

An Act to repeal sections 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 476.806, 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 477.650, 478.001, 478.330, 478.690, 478.710, 488.040, 494.455, 575.095, and 575.260, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to court operations, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 218**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Black, **HCS for SS for SB 218**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Senator Brown (26), on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS for SS for SB 63**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 63

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, with House Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Ben Brown (26)
/s/ Senator Rick Brattin
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Senator Doug Beck
/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Josh Hurlbert
/s/ Representative Mitch Boggs
/s/ Representative Will Jobe
/s/ Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins

Senator Brown (26) moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter Hough—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), **CCS for HCS for SS for SB 63**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 63

An Act to repeal sections 167.012, 167.013, and 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators

Burger Gregory (21) Mosley—3

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brown (26), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Brown (26) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 97**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

With HA 1, HA 2, and HA 3.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "institutions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transactions"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"339.780. 1. All written agreements for brokerage services on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.

3. Before [or while] engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation.

4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that

has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.

6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.

7. All exclusive brokerage agreements shall specify that the broker, through the broker or through one or more affiliated licensees, shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:

(1) Accepting delivery of and presenting to the client or customer offers and counteroffers to buy, sell, or lease the client's or customer's property or the property the client or customer seeks to purchase or lease;

(2) Assisting the client or customer in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting offers, counteroffers, and notices that relate to the offers and the counteroffers until a lease or purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived; and

(3) Answering the client's or customer's questions relating to the offers, counteroffers, notices, and contingencies.

8. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in addition to those specified in this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

- (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;
- (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;
- (5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;
- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

(a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;

(b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or

(c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime

prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the

director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 121, introduced by Representative Murphy, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to newborn safety incubators.

Was taken up by Senator Coleman.

SCS for **HB 121**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121

An Act to repeal sections 135.630 and 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to perinatal resources.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that **SCS** for **HB 121** be adopted.

Senator Coleman offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 121**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121

An Act to repeal sections 135.600, 135.621, and 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to vulnerable persons.

Senator Coleman moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 121** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 121** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Brattin Washington—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Coleman, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Coleman moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HB 199**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HB 999**, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 138, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the state tax commission.

Was taken up by Senator Nicola.

Senator Nicola offered **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 999**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 999

An Act to amend chapters 137 and 138, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to property taxes.

Senator Nicola moved that **SS** for **HCS** for **HB 999** be adopted.

Senator Burger offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 999, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“135.1310. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act”.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Child care”, the same as defined in section 210.201;

(2) “Child care desert”, a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least twenty percent or a median family income of less than eighty percent of the statewide average and where at least five hundred people or thirty-three percent of the population are located at least one-half mile away from a child care provider in urbanized areas or at least ten miles away in rural areas;

(3) “Child care provider”, a child care provider as defined in section 210.201 that is licensed pursuant to section 210.221, or that is unlicensed and that is registered with the department of elementary and secondary education;

(4) “Contribution”, an eligible donation of cash, stock, bonds or other marketable securities, or real property. “Contribution” shall include the reasonable purchase price paid for an employer’s purchase of child care from a child care provider for the children of the employer’s employees;

(5) “Department”, the Missouri department of economic development;

(6) “Intermediary”, a nonprofit organization that is, or agrees to become, subject to the jurisdiction of this state for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of this section, and that distributes funds for the purposes of supporting a child care provider;

(7) “Person related to the taxpayer”, an individual connected with the taxpayer by blood, adoption, or marriage, or an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, or association controlled by, or under the control of, the taxpayer directly, or through an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or association under the control of the taxpayer;

(8) “Rural area”, a town or community within the state that is not within a metropolitan statistical area and has a population of six thousand or fewer inhabitants as established by the United States Census Bureau, or any unincorporated area not within a metropolitan statistical area;

(9) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by a taxpayer pursuant to chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(10) “Tax credit”, a credit against the taxpayer’s state tax liability;

(11) “Taxpayer”, a corporation as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143, or individuals or partnerships subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer may claim the tax credit authorized in this section against the taxpayer’s state tax liability for the tax year in which a verified contribution was made in an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the verified contribution to a

child care provider or intermediary. The minimum amount of any tax credit issued shall not be less than one hundred dollars and shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars per tax year.

(1) A child care provider or intermediary shall apply to the department to participate in the program established in this section, using a form prescribed by the department. The department shall determine eligibility and enter into an agreement that meets the requirements of section 620.017 with an eligible child care facility or intermediary. Only contributions to child care providers and intermediaries that have entered into an agreement with the department may receive a tax credit pursuant to this section.

(2) The child care provider or intermediary receiving a contribution shall, within sixty days of the date it received the contribution, file a contribution verification with the department and issue a copy of the contribution verification to the taxpayer. The contribution verification shall be in the form established by the department and shall include the taxpayer's name, taxpayer's state or federal tax identification number or last four digits of the taxpayer's Social Security number, amount of tax credit sought, amount or description of contribution, legal name and address of the child care provider receiving the tax credit, the child care provider's federal employer identification number, the child care provider's department of elementary and secondary education vendor number or license number, the date the child care provider received the contribution from the taxpayer, and any other information requested by the department. The contribution verification shall include a signed attestation stating, in the case of a child care provider, that the child care provider will use the contribution solely to promote child care and, in the case of an intermediary, that the intermediary will distribute the contribution and any income thereon in full to one or more child care providers within two years of receipt.

(3) The failure of the child care provider or intermediary to timely issue the contribution verification to the taxpayer or file it with the department shall entitle the taxpayer to a refund of the contribution from the child care provider or intermediary.

4. A contribution, whether received from the taxpayer claiming the tax credit pursuant to this section or from an intermediary, is eligible when:

(1) The contribution is used directly by the child care provider to promote child care for children twelve years of age or younger, including by acquiring or improving child care facilities, equipment, or services, staff salaries, staff training, or improving the quality of child care;

(2) The contribution, if made to an intermediary, is distributed in full by the intermediary within two years of receipt to one or more child care providers for the sole purpose of promoting child care for children twelve years of age or younger;

(3) The contribution is made to a child care provider or intermediary in which the taxpayer or a person related to the taxpayer does not have a direct financial interest;

(4) The contribution made to an intermediary is not designated for a child care provider in which the taxpayer or a person related to the taxpayer has a direct financial interest; and

(5) The contribution is not made in exchange for care of a child or children, unless the contribution is made by an employer in purchasing child care for the children of the employer's employees.

5. A child care provider or intermediary that uses the contribution for an ineligible purpose shall repay to the department the value of the tax credit for the contribution amount used for such ineligible purpose. An intermediary that accepts a contribution and issues a taxpayer a contribution verification is itself permanently ineligible to claim or redeem a tax credit pursuant to this section.

6. (1) The tax credits authorized by this section shall not be refundable and shall not be transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed. Any amount of approved tax credits that a taxpayer is prohibited by this subsection from using for the tax year in which the credit is first claimed may be carried forward to the taxpayer's subsequent tax year for up to six succeeding tax years.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law, the tax credits issued pursuant to this section shall be apportioned in proportion to the share of ownership of the taxpayer on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period for which such tax credits will be issued, to the following:

(a) The shareholders of the S corporation;

(b) The partners in a partnership; or

(c) The members of a limited liability company that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law.

(3) A taxpayer shall not claim a tax credit pursuant to this section and a tax credit pursuant to section 135.1325 for the same contribution or expenditure.

7. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 6 of this section to the contrary, a taxpayer that is exempt, under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), and any amendments thereto, from all or part of the federal income tax shall be eligible for a refund of its tax credit issued under this section, without regard to whether it has incurred any state tax liability. Such exempt taxpayer may claim a refund of the tax credit on its tax return required to be filed under the provisions of chapter 143, exclusive of the return for the withholding of tax under sections 143.191 to 143.265. If such exempt taxpayer is not required to file a tax return under the provisions of chapter 143, the exempt taxpayer may claim a refund of the tax credit on a refund claim form prescribed by the department of revenue. The department of revenue shall prescribe such forms, instructions, and rules as it deems appropriate to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

8. (1) The amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed twenty million dollars for each calendar year. The department shall approve tax credit applications on a first-come, first-served basis until the tax credit authorization limit is reached for the calendar year. A taxpayer shall apply to the department for the child care contribution tax credit by submitting a copy of the contribution verification provided by a child care provider or intermediary to such taxpayer. Upon receipt of such contribution verification, the department shall issue a tax credit certificate to the taxpayer.

(2) If the maximum amount of tax credits allowed in any calendar year as provided pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection is authorized, the maximum amount of tax credits allowed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be increased by fifteen percent, provided that all such increases in the allowable amount of tax credits shall be reserved for contributions made to child care providers located in a child care desert. The director of the department shall publish such adjusted amount.

9. The tax credits allowed under this section shall be considered a domestic and social tax credit under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 135.800.

10. All action and communication undertaken or required under this section shall be exempt from section 105.1500.

11. The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall expire on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by the general assembly;

(2) The act shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset;

(3) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this act shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

135.1325. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Employer Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Child care desert", a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least twenty percent or a median family income of less than eighty percent of the statewide average and where at least five hundred people or thirty-three percent of the population are located at least one-half mile away from a child care provider in urbanized areas or at least ten miles away in rural areas;

(2) “Child care facility”, a child care facility as defined in section 210.201 that is licensed pursuant to section 210.221, or that is unlicensed and that is registered with the department of elementary and secondary education;

(3) “Child care provider”, a child care provider as defined in section 210.201 that is licensed pursuant to section 210.221, or that is unlicensed and that is registered with the department of elementary and secondary education;

(4) “Department”, the Missouri department of economic development;

(5) “Employer matching contribution”, a contribution made by the taxpayer to a cafeteria plan, as that term is used in 26 U.S.C. Section 125, of an employee of the taxpayer, which matches a dollar amount or percentage of the employee's contribution to the cafeteria plan. “Employer matching contribution” shall not include the amount of any salary reduction or other compensation foregone by the employee in connection with the cafeteria plan;

(6) “Qualified child care expenditure”, an amount paid of reasonable costs incurred that meet any of the following:

(a) To acquire, construct, rehabilitate, or expand property that will be, or is, used as part of a child care facility that is either operated by the taxpayer or contracted with by the taxpayer and which does not constitute part of the principal residence of the taxpayer or any employee of the taxpayer;

(b) For the operating costs of a child care facility of the taxpayer, including costs relating to the training of child care employees, scholarship programs, and for compensation to child care employees;

(c) Under a contract with a child care facility to provide child care services to employees of the taxpayer; or

(d) As an employer matching contribution, but only to the extent such employer matching contribution is restricted by the taxpayer solely for the taxpayer's employee to obtain child care services at a child care facility and is used for that purpose during the tax year;

(7) “Rural area”, a town or community within the state that is not within a metropolitan statistical area and has a population of six thousand or fewer inhabitants as established by the United States Census Bureau, or any unincorporated area not within a metropolitan statistical area;

(8) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by the taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(9) “Tax credit”, a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability;

(10) “Taxpayer”, a corporation as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or individuals or partnerships subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer with two or more employees may claim a tax credit authorized in this section in an amount equal to thirty percent of the qualified child care expenditures paid or incurred with respect to a child care facility in order to provide child care to the taxpayer's employees. The maximum amount of any tax credit issued under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars per taxpayer per tax year.

4. A facility shall not be treated as a child care facility with respect to a taxpayer unless enrollment in the facility is open to the dependents of employees of the taxpayer during the tax year, provided that the dependents fall within the age range ordinarily cared for by, and only require a level of care ordinarily provided by, such facility.

5. (1) The tax credits authorized by this section shall not be refundable or transferable. The tax credits shall not be sold, assigned, or otherwise conveyed. Any amount of approved tax credits that a taxpayer is prohibited by this subsection from using for the tax year in which the credit is first claimed may be carried forward to the taxpayer's subsequent tax year for up to six succeeding tax years.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law, the tax credits issued pursuant to this section shall be apportioned in proportion to the share of ownership of the taxpayer on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period for which such tax credits will be issued, to the following:

(a) The shareholders of the S corporation;

(b) The partners in a partnership; or

(c) The members of a limited liability company that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law.

(3) A taxpayer shall not claim a tax credit pursuant to this section and a tax credit pursuant to section 135.1310 or 135.1350 for the same contribution or expenditure.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 5 of this section to the contrary, a taxpayer that is exempt, under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), and any amendments thereto, from all or part of the federal income tax shall be eligible for a refund of its tax credit issued under this section, without regard to whether it has incurred any state tax liability. Such exempt taxpayer may claim a refund of the tax credit on its tax return required to be filed under the provisions of chapter 143, exclusive of the return for the withholding of tax under sections 143.191 to 143.265. If such exempt taxpayer is not required to file a tax return under the provisions of chapter 143, the exempt taxpayer may claim a refund of the tax credit on a refund claim form prescribed by the department of revenue. The department of revenue shall prescribe such forms, instructions, and rules as it deems appropriate to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

7. (1) The amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed twenty million dollars for each calendar year. The department shall approve tax credit applications on a first-come, first-served basis until the tax credit authorization limit is reached for the calendar year.

(2) If the maximum amount of tax credits allowed in any calendar year as provided pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection is authorized, the maximum amount of tax credits allowed

pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be increased by fifteen percent, provided that all such increases in the allowable amount of tax credits shall be reserved for qualified child care expenditures for child care facilities located in a child care desert. The director of the department shall publish such adjusted amount.

8. A taxpayer who has been issued a tax credit under this section shall notify the department within sixty days of any cessation of operation, change in ownership, or agreement to assume recapture liability as such terms are defined by 26 U.S.C. Section 45F, in the form and manner prescribed by department rule or instruction. If there is a cessation of operation or change in ownership relating to a child care facility, the department may require the taxpayer to repay the department an amount equal to the credit issued under this section, but this recapture amount shall be limited to the tax credit allowed under this section. The recapture amount shall be considered a tax liability arising on the tax payment due date for the tax year in which the cessation of operation, change in ownership, or agreement to assume recapture liability occurred and shall be assessed and collected under the same provisions that apply to a tax liability under chapter 143 or chapter 148, provided that no interest shall be assessed against any amounts recaptured pursuant to this subsection.

9. The tax credit allowed pursuant to this section shall be considered a domestic and social tax credit under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 135.800.

10. All action and communication undertaken or required under this section shall be exempt from section 105.1500.

11. The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this act shall expire on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by the general assembly;

(2) The act shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under the act is sunset;

(3) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this act shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of the act; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

135.3150. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Child Care Providers Tax Credit Act”.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Capital expenditures”, expenses incurred by a child care provider, during the tax year for which a tax credit is claimed pursuant to this section, for the construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of a child care facility to the extent necessary to operate a child care facility and comply with applicable child care facility regulations promulgated by the department of elementary and secondary education;

(2) “Child care desert”, a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least twenty percent or a median family income of less than eighty percent of the statewide average and where at least five hundred people or thirty-three percent of the population are located at least one-half mile away from a child care provider in urbanized areas or at least ten miles away in rural areas;

(3) “Child care facility”, a child care facility as defined in section 210.201 that is licensed pursuant to section 210.221, or that is unlicensed and that is registered with the department of elementary and secondary education;

(4) “Child care provider”, a child care provider as defined in section 210.201 that is licensed pursuant to section 210.221, or that is unlicensed and that is registered with the department of elementary and secondary education;

(5) “Department”, the department of elementary and secondary education;

(6) “Employee”, an employee, as that term is used in subsection 2 of section 143.191, of a child care provider who worked for the child care provider for an average of at least ten hours per week for at least a three-month period during the tax year for which a tax credit is claimed pursuant to this section and who is not an immediate family member of the child care provider;

(7) “Eligible employer withholding tax”, the total amount of tax that the child care provider was required, under section 143.191, to deduct and withhold from the wages it paid to employees during the tax year for which the child care provider is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section, to the extent actually paid. “Eligible employer withholding tax” shall not include any additional voluntary withholding requested by an employee;

(8) “Rural area”, a town or community within the state that is not within a metropolitan statistical area and has a population of six thousand or fewer inhabitants as established by the United States Census Bureau, or any unincorporated area not within a metropolitan statistical area;

(9) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by the taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(10) “Tax credit”, a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability;

(11) “Taxpayer”, a corporation as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable

income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or an individual or partnership subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a child care provider with three or more employees may claim a tax credit authorized in this section in an amount equal to the child care provider's eligible employer withholding tax, and may also claim a tax credit in an amount up to thirty percent of the child care provider's capital expenditures. No tax credit for capital expenditures shall be allowed if the capital expenditures are less than one thousand dollars. The amount of any tax credit issued under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars per child care provider per tax year.

4. To claim a tax credit authorized pursuant to this section, a child care provider shall submit to the department, for preliminary approval, an application for the tax credit on a form provided by the department and at such times as the department may require. If the child care provider is applying for a tax credit for capital expenditures, the child care provider shall present proof acceptable to the department that the child care provider's capital expenditures satisfy the requirements of subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section. Upon final approval of an application, the department shall issue the child care provider a certificate of tax credit.

5. (1) The tax credits authorized by this section shall not be refundable and shall not be transferred, sold, assigned, or otherwise conveyed. Any amount of credit that exceeds the child care provider's state tax liability for the tax year for which the tax credit is issued may be carried forward to the child care provider's subsequent tax year for up to six succeeding tax years.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law, the tax credits issued pursuant to this section shall be apportioned in proportion to the share of ownership of the taxpayer on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period for which such tax credits will be issued, to the following:

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(b) The partners in a partnership; or

(c) The members of a limited liability company that has or elects pass-through taxation pursuant to federal income tax law.

(3) A taxpayer shall not claim a tax credit pursuant to this section and a tax credit pursuant to section 135.1325 for the same contribution or expenditure.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 5 of this section to the contrary, a child care provider that is exempt, under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), and any amendments thereto, from all or part of the federal income tax shall be eligible for a refund of its tax credit issued under this section, without regard to whether it has incurred any state tax liability. Such exempt child care provider may claim a refund of the tax credit on its tax return required to be filed under the provisions of chapter 143, exclusive of the return for the withholding of tax under sections 143.191 to 143.265. If such exempt child care provider is not required to file a tax return under the provisions of chapter 143, the exempt child care provider may claim a refund of the tax credit on a refund claim form prescribed by the department of revenue. The department of revenue shall

prescribe such forms, instructions, and rules as it deems appropriate to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

7. (1) The amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed twenty million dollars for each calendar year. The department shall approve tax credit applications on a first-come, first-served basis until the tax credit authorization limit is reached for the calendar year.

(2) If the maximum amount of tax credits allowed in any calendar year as provided pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection is authorized, the maximum amount of tax credits allowed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be increased by fifteen percent, provided that all such increases in the allowable amount of tax credits shall be reserved for child care providers located in a child care desert. The director of the department shall publish such adjusted amount.

8. The tax credit authorized by this section shall be considered a domestic and social tax credit under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 135.800.

9. All action and communication undertaken or required with respect to this section shall be exempt from section 105.1500. Notwithstanding section 32.057 or any other tax confidentiality law to the contrary, the department of revenue may disclose tax information to the department for the purpose of the verification of a child care provider's eligible employer withholding tax under this section.

10. The department may promulgate rules and adopt statements of policy, procedures, forms and guidelines to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Burger moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Roberts offered SA 1 to SA 1:

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Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 999, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“99.720. 1. Sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall be known and may be cited as the “Revitalizing Missouri Downtowns and Main Streets Act”.

2. As used in sections 99.720 to 99.730, the following terms mean, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) “Department”, the Missouri department of economic development;

(2) “Qualified conversion expenditures”, any amount properly chargeable to a capital account. The term “qualified conversion expenditures” shall not include:

(a) The cost of acquisition;

(b) Any expenditure attributable to the enlargement of an existing building; or

(c) Tax-exempt properties;

(3) “Qualified converted building”, any building and its structural components if:

(a) Prior to conversion, such building was nonresidential real property, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 168(e)(2)(B), as amended, which was leased, or available for lease, to office tenants, or utilized for office purposes by the owner-occupant;

(b) Such building has been substantially converted from an office use to a predominantly residential use, defined as more than fifty percent of the gross square footage of the building, and may also include retail, or other commercial use, and may also include accessory on-site parking; and

(c) Such building was initially placed in service at least twenty-five years before the beginning of the conversion;

(4) “Qualified Missouri main street district”, an accredited, associated, or affiliated main street district of the Missouri main street program created pursuant to sections 251.470 to 251.485;

(5) “State tax liability”, any liability incurred by a taxpayer pursuant to chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of taxes provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(6) “Substantially converted”, qualified conversion expenditures incurred during the twenty-four-month period preceding final approval of tax credits that in total are greater than the greater of either:

(a) The adjusted basis of such building and its structural components, as determined as of the beginning of the first day of such twenty-four-month period, or of the holding period of the building, whichever is later; or

(b) Fifteen thousand dollars if the property is located in a qualified Missouri main street district, or five hundred thousand dollars if the property is not located in a qualified Missouri main street district.

In the case of any conversion which may reasonably be expected to be completed in phases set forth in architectural plans and specifications completed before the conversion begins, qualified conversion expenditures shall be totaled for the sixty-month period preceding final approval of tax credits rather than the twenty-four-month period preceding such final approval;

(7) “Upper floor housing”, any housing that is attached to or contained in the same building as commercial property, whether located on the ground floor behind the traditional storefront or on other floors of the building.

99.722. 1. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the department shall issue a taxpayer a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to twenty-five percent of qualified conversion expenditures incurred on or after January 1, 2026, with respect to a qualified converted building. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for the year in which tax credits are issued, the amount that exceeds the state tax liability may be carried back to any of the three preceding tax years or carried forward for credit against state tax liability for the succeeding ten tax years, or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first.

2. Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section may be transferred, sold, or assigned, and shall retain the same attributes as in the hands of the assignor. Tax credits may be transferred multiple times. In order to transfer a tax credit authorized pursuant to this section, the assignor and assignee shall complete and submit a tax credit transfer form provided by the department of revenue. Such transfers may be facilitated through an intermediary entity as permitted by law without affecting the nature or attributes of the tax credit.

3. Tax credits authorized for a partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership, or multiple owners of property shall be passed through to the partners, members, or owners respectively pro rata, or pursuant to an executed agreement among the partners, members, or owners documenting an alternate distribution method.

4. The assignee of a tax credit may use the acquired tax credits to offset up to one hundred percent of the taxpayer's state tax liability. The assignor shall perfect such transfer by notifying the department in writing within thirty calendar days following the effective date of the transfer and shall provide any information as may be required by the department.

99.724. 1. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the department shall issue a taxpayer a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to thirty percent of qualified conversion expenditures incurred on or after January 1, 2026, with respect to upper floor housing located in a qualified Missouri main street district. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for the year in which tax credits are issued, the amount that exceeds the state tax liability may be carried back to any of the three preceding tax years or carried forward

for credit against state tax liability for the succeeding ten tax years, or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first.

2. Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section may be transferred, sold, or assigned, and shall retain the same attributes as in the hands of the assignor. Tax credits may be transferred multiple times. In order to transfer a tax credit authorized pursuant to this section, the assignor and assignee shall complete and submit a tax credit transfer form provided by the department of revenue. Such transfers may be facilitated through an intermediary entity as permitted by law without affecting the nature or attributes of the tax credit.

3. Tax credits authorized for a partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership, or multiple owners of property shall be passed through to the partners, members, or owners respectively pro rata, or pursuant to an executed agreement among the partners, members, or owners documenting an alternate distribution method.

4. The assignee of a tax credit may use the acquired tax credits to offset up to one hundred percent of the taxpayer's state tax liability. The assignor shall perfect such transfer by notifying the department in writing within thirty calendar days following the effective date of the transfer and shall provide any information as may be required by the department.

99.726. 1. The total amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall not exceed fifty million dollars in any fiscal year.

2. Fifty percent of the maximum amount of tax credits available to be authorized to taxpayers in a fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be authorized solely for structures of more than seven hundred fifty thousand gross square feet. If the total amount of such reserved tax credits have been authorized, structures of more than seven hundred fifty thousand gross square feet may receive tax credits from the remaining unreserved amount of tax credits. If the total amount of reserved tax credits have not been authorized by the department, structures of less than seven hundred fifty thousand gross square feet may be authorized tax credits from such reserved amount. The total amount of tax credits for a structure of more than seven hundred fifty thousand gross square feet may be allocated to the annual limits provided in this section over a period of up to ten years, if:

(1) The project otherwise meets all the requirements of sections 99.720 to 99.730; and

(2) The project meets the ten percent incurred costs test under subsection 6 of section 99.728 within thirty-six months after an award is authorized.

3. Twenty-five percent of the maximum amount of tax credits available to be authorized to taxpayers in a fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be authorized solely for upper floor housing projects located in a qualified Missouri main street district. If the total amount of such reserved tax credits have been authorized, upper floor housing projects located in a qualified Missouri main street district may receive tax credits from the remaining unreserved amount of tax credits. If the total amount of reserved tax credits have not been authorized by the department, projects not located in a qualified Missouri main street district may be authorized tax credits from such reserved amount.

4. If the maximum amount of tax credits allowed in any fiscal year, as provided pursuant to this section, is authorized, the maximum amount of tax credits allowed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Only one such adjustment shall be made for each instance in which the provisions of this subsection apply. The department shall publish such adjusted amount.

5. In the event the department authorizes tax credits equal to the total amount available pursuant to this section, or sufficient that when totaled with all other approvals, the amount available pursuant to this section is exhausted, all taxpayers with applications then awaiting approval or thereafter submitted for approval shall be notified by the department that no additional approvals shall be granted during the fiscal year and shall be notified of the priority given to such taxpayer's application then awaiting approval. Such applications shall be kept on file by the department and shall be considered for approval for tax credits in the order established in this section in the event that additional tax credits become available due to the rescission of approvals, or when a new fiscal year's allocation of tax credits becomes available for approval.

99.728. 1. To obtain approval for tax credits pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730, a taxpayer shall submit an application for tax credit authorization to the department. The department shall have sixty days to review the application and shall notify the applicant in writing within thirty days of the decision of whether the application has been authorized for tax credits. Each application for approval, including any applications received for supplemental allocations of tax credits as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section 99.730, shall, if approved, be authorized for tax credits in the order of submission.

2. Each application shall be reviewed by the department for approval. In order to receive approval, an application shall include:

(1) Proof of ownership or site control. Proof of ownership shall include evidence that the taxpayer is the fee simple owner of the eligible property, such as a warranty deed or a closing statement. Proof of site control may be evidenced by a leasehold interest or an option to acquire such an interest. If the taxpayer is in the process of acquiring fee simple ownership, proof of site control shall include an executed sales contract or an executed option to purchase the eligible property;

(2) Floor plans of the existing structure, architectural plans, and, where applicable, plans of the proposed conversion of the structure, as well as proposed additions;

(3) The estimated cost of conversion, the anticipated total costs of the project, the estimated qualified conversion expenditures, the actual basis of the property, as shown by proof of actual acquisition costs, the anticipated total labor costs, the estimated project start date, and the estimated project completion date;

(4) Proof that the property is an eligible property;

(5) A copy of all land use and building approvals reasonably necessary for the commencement of the project; and

(6) Any other information which the department may reasonably require to review the project for approval.

Only the property for which a property address is provided in the application shall be reviewed for approval. Once selected for review, a taxpayer shall not be permitted to request the review of another property for approval in the place of the property contained in such application. The department shall notify the applicant of incomplete applications and the applicant shall have a thirty-day period from the date of such notice to submit missing information or documentation to remedy the failure. Any application that is not complete after this opportunity to cure shall be disapproved by the department. Any disapproved application shall be removed from the review process. If an application is removed from the review process, the department shall notify the taxpayer in writing of the decision to remove such application. The taxpayer may subsequently submit a revised application. For the purposes of determining the order of submission and authorization of credits, the revised application shall be considered a new application.

3. If the department determines that the application meets the requirements of sections 99.720 to 99.730 to receive an authorization of tax credits, the taxpayer shall be notified in writing of the approval for an amount of tax credits equal to the amounts provided in sections 99.722 and 99.724, less any amount of tax credits previously approved pursuant to this section. Tax credits approved pursuant to this section shall be approved and administered independently and shall not be evaluated in conjunction with any other state tax credit program. Such approvals shall be granted to applications in the order of priority established under this section and shall require full compliance thereafter with all other requirements of law as a condition to any claim for such tax credits.

4. Following approval of an application, the identity of the taxpayer contained in such application shall not be modified except:

(1) The taxpayer may add partners, members, or shareholders as part of the ownership structure, so long as the principal remains the same; provided, however, that subsequent to the commencement of renovation and the expenditure of at least ten percent of the proposed rehabilitation budget, removal of the principal for failure to perform duties and the appointment of a new principal thereafter shall not constitute a change of the principal; or

(2) Where the ownership of the project is changed due to a foreclosure, deed in lieu of a foreclosure or voluntary conveyance, or a transfer in bankruptcy.

5. All taxpayers with applications receiving approval shall submit within one hundred twenty days following the authorization of credits evidence of the capacity of the applicant to finance the costs and expenses for the conversion of the eligible property in the form of a line of credit or letter of commitment subject to the lender's termination for a material adverse change impacting the extension of credit. If the department determines that a taxpayer has failed to comply with the requirements of this subsection, then the department shall notify the applicant of such failure and the applicant shall have a thirty-day period from the date of such notice to submit additional evidence to remedy the failure.

6. All taxpayers with applications receiving approval, excluding projects described in subsection 2 of section 99.726, shall commence conversion within twelve months of the date of issuance of the letter from the department granting the approval for tax credits. For the purposes of this subsection, “commence conversion” shall mean that, as of the date in which actual physical work, contemplated by the architectural plans submitted with the application, has begun, the taxpayer has incurred no less than ten percent of the estimated qualified conversion expenditures provided in the application. Taxpayers with approval of a project shall submit evidence of compliance with the provisions of this subsection. If the department determines that a taxpayer has failed to comply with the requirements of this subsection, the approval for the amount of tax credits for such taxpayer shall be rescinded and such amount of tax credits shall then be included in the total amount of tax credits from which approvals may be granted. Any taxpayer whose approval shall be subject to rescission shall be notified of such from the department and, upon receipt of such notice, may submit a new application for the project.

99.730. 1. To claim a tax credit authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730, a taxpayer with approval shall, except with respect to a tax credit authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of section 99.726, apply for final approval and issuance of tax credits from the department, which shall determine the final amount of qualified conversion expenditures and whether the completed rehabilitation meets the requirements of sections 99.720 to 99.730. A taxpayer shall submit to the department a final application demonstrating:

(1) That the taxpayer has substantially converted a qualified converted building or upper floor housing;

(2) Satisfactory evidence of any qualified conversion expenditures for the structure, as determined by the department; and

(3) Any other information reasonably requested by the department relating to verifying qualified conversion expenditures or compliance with the requirements of sections 99.720 to 99.730.

Tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall be deemed to be redevelopment tax credits for the purposes of sections 135.800 to 135.830. The approval of all applications and the issuing of certificates of tax credits to taxpayers shall be performed by the department. The department shall inform a taxpayer of final approval by letter and shall issue, to the taxpayer, tax credit certificates. The taxpayer shall attach the certificate to all Missouri income tax returns on which the credit is claimed.

2. (1) The department shall issue seventy-five percent of the approved tax credits within seventy-five days of receiving all required final application materials. Within one hundred twenty days, the department shall make a final determination of qualified conversion expenditures and issue the remaining twenty-five percent of approved tax credits, or request repayment from the applicant if the final determination results in an over-issuance of tax credits. In the event the amount of qualified conversion expenditures incurred by a taxpayer would result in the issuance of an amount of tax credits in excess of the amount authorized pursuant to subsection 3 of section 99.728, such taxpayer may apply to the department for issuance of tax credits in an amount equal to such excess. Applications for issuance of tax credits in excess of the amount provided under a taxpayer's

authorization shall be made on a form prescribed by the department. Such applications shall be subject to all provisions regarding priority provided under subsection 1 of section 99.728.

(2) For tax credits authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of section 99.726, the applicant may submit to the department an application for the issuance of tax credits annually prior to final completion of the project. Upon approval of the annual application for issuance, the department shall issue eighty percent of the amount of tax credits that would result from the qualified conversion expenditures, provided the total amount of credits issued to date does not exceed the total amount of credits authorized for the project. Any remaining authorized tax credits shall be issued upon the final approval of the project. The department shall issue eighty percent of the approved credits within seventy-five days of receiving all required application materials. Within one hundred twenty days, the department shall make a final determination of qualified conversion expenditures and issue any remaining authorized tax credits upon the final completion of the phased project, or request repayment if an over-issuance of credits is determined.

3. The department shall determine, on an annual basis, the overall economic impact to the state from the conversion of eligible property pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730.

4. (1) No taxpayer shall be issued tax credits for qualified conversion expenditures on a qualified converted building within twenty-seven years of a previous issuance of tax credits pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 on such qualified converted building. No taxpayer shall be issued tax credits pursuant to sections 99.722 and 99.724 for the same qualified conversion expenditures.

(2) A taxpayer may be authorized and issued tax credits pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 in addition to tax credits authorized and issued pursuant to sections 253.544 to 253.559 for the same expenditures.

5. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of sections 99.720 to 99.730. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act to the contrary:

(1) The program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2033, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization;

(3) Sections 99.720 to 99.730 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair:

(a) A taxpayer's ability to complete a project and be issued tax credits pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 for any project for which the taxpayer has received an authorization of tax credits from the department pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 expires; or

(b) The department's ability to issue and the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits authorized by the department on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to sections 99.720 to 99.730 expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.”.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Nicola raised the point of order that **SA 1** was not germane to the underlying bill.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who took it under advisement, which placed **HCS** for **HB 999**, with **SS**, **SA 1**, **SA 1** to **SA 1**, and point of order (pending), on the Informal Calendar.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 3:15 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hough.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hudson, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 160**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Brad Hudson

/s/ Senator Kurtis Gregory (21)

/s/ Senator Jamie Burger

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Darin Chappell

/s/ Representative Richard West

/s/ Representative Wendy Hausman

/s/ Senator Stephen Webber

/s/ Representative Raychel Proudie

/s/ Senator Barbara Washington

/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle

Senator Hudson moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senator O'Laughlin—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Henderson, **CCS for HCS for SS for SB 160**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 160

An Act to repeal sections 172.280, 174.160, and 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to educational institutions, with penalty provisions.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senator O'Laughlin—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hudson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 7, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF CCR ON HCS FOR SS FOR SB 160

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of CCR ON HCS FOR SS FOR SB 160.

When introduced, the purpose of Senate Bill 160 related to student associations at public institutions of higher learning. Specifically, the act prohibits public institutions of higher learning, such as state colleges, community colleges, and technical schools, from taking adverse action against a student association because of the association's beliefs or the actions of its leaders.

A Senate Substitute, which supported the underlying bill, was adopted and Perfected.

Prior to its passage, amendments were adopted to change the purpose from the original (relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning) to educational institutions. This change in purpose allowed for the inclusions of protective hairstyles in educational institutions (which, is aimed at elementary and secondary schools – not institutions of higher learning), authority for Missouri State University to confer specific degrees, and the offense of hazing.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." The changes made to SB 160 appear to clearly demonstrate the bill violates the state constitution. Therein lies the reason for my vote against the bill.



Mike Moon
District 29

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Alphonso Hodges, Kansas City.

Senator May introduced to the Senate, Catherine Pugh; and Cameo Jones.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon

SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS

SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
 SB 162-Schnelting
 SB 586-Hough

SB 753-Hough
 SJRs 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HCS for HB 105 (Bernskoetter) |
| 2. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 13. HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 3. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 14. HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 4. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 15. HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 5. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 16. HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 6. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 17. HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 7. HCS for HBs 516, 290 & 778, with SCS
(Schroer) | 18. HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter) |
| 8. HB 596-Brown, C. (16) (Schroer) | 19. HCS for HB 18, with SCS (Hough) |
| 9. HB 1041-Diehl (Gregory (21)) | 20. HCS for HB 19, with SCS (Hough) |
| 10. HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin) | 21. HCS for HB 20, with SCS (Hough) |
| 11. HCS for HBs 145 & 59, with
SCS (Henderson) | 22. HCS for HB 176, with SCS (Schroer) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending) |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SB 99-Crawford, with SCS |
| SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS |
| SB 31-Beck | SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending) |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SB 185-Cierpiot |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending) | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |
| SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS | SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS | SB 223-Coleman |
| SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 225-Coleman |

SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)

SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting)
HB 199-Falkner, with SCS (Gregory (15))
HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin)
HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
(Crawford)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)
HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) (Trent)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater)
HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
HCS for HB 999, with SS, SA 1,
SA 1 to SA 1 & point of order (pending)
(Nicola)
HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford, with HA 1,
HA 2 & HA 3

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SB 63-Brown (26), with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SB 160-Hudson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough)

HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Reported from Committee

SCR 2-Beck

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7 NIV)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of a new day and the opportunity to serve. Grant us Your peace—one that surpasses all understanding—to steady our hearts amid debate and our minds amid decision. May this peace guard us from division and guide us in wisdom. Let Your hand be on this chamber as we serve our state today. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from ABC 17 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mosley offered Senate Resolution No. 484, regarding Henry Jolliff, Florissant, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 485, regarding Cole Thomas Pardo, which was adopted.

Senator Roberts offered Senate Resolution No. 486, regarding the death of Martha Jane West, St. Louis, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess have expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hudson.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HBs 516, 290, and 778**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

SCS for **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 516, 290, and 778

An Act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Schroer moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778** be adopted.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 516, 290, and 778

An Act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 516, 290, and 778** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) May—2

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hudson.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 596, introduced by Representative Brown (16), entitled:

An Act to repeal section 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to brokerage services.

Was taken up by Senator Schroer.

Senator Schroer offered **SS** for **HB 596**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 596

An Act to repeal sections 334.031, 339.150, and 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to professional registration.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS** for **HB 596** be adopted.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 596, Page 7, Section 339.780, Line 72, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded “accreditation candidate” status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board;

(3) Present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. This period of employment shall be under the direct supervision of a [person who is licensed by the state of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks to be] **licensed speech-language pathologist in good standing**. Persons applying with an audiology clinical doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and

(4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 596, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“324.214. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) **“License”, a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;**

(2) **“Military”, the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term “military” also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;**

(3) **“Nonresident military spouse”, a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to this state, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in this state, or has moved to this state on a permanent change-of-station basis;**

(4) **“Oversight body”, any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;**

(5) **“Resident military spouse”, a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to this state or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of this state, who is domiciled in this state, or who has this state as his or her home of record.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current dietitian license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application

for a dietitian license in this state along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

3. The committee shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in this state; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in section 324.217.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to dietetics practice in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

324.218. 1. An applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination recognized by the committee and who meets the qualifications of subsection 2 of section 324.210 may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary license fee and submitting to the committee an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice shall be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

(1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the committee proof of

active dietetics practice in this state for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary licensee.

(2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The committee shall define the term “immediate family member” for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such supervision by rule.

3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the committee a signed notarized form prescribed by the committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary license shall begin employment at a location in this state within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

(2) If the temporary licensee's employment described in subdivision (1) of this subsection ceases, the supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within three days of such cessation.

4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than one temporary licensee at a time.

5. The temporary license obtained by an applicant under this section shall expire the date the committee is notified by the supervising dietitian that the temporary licensee's employment has ceased or within one hundred eighty days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

324.1800. SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate interstate Practice of Dietetics with the goal of improving public access to dietetics services. This Compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to protect public health and safety through the current system of State licensure, while also providing for licensure portability through a Compact Privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

This Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- A. Increase public access to dietetics services;
- B. Provide opportunities for interstate practice by Licensed Dietitians who meet uniform requirements;
- C. Eliminate the necessity for Licenses in multiple States;
- D. Reduce administrative burden on Member States and Licensees;
- E. Enhance the States' ability to protect the public's health and safety;
- F. Encourage the cooperation of Member States in regulating multistate practice of Licensed Dietitians;
- G. Support relocating Active Military Members and their spouses;
- H. Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information among Member States; and
- I. Vest all Member States with the authority to hold a Licensed Dietitian accountable for meeting all State practice laws in the State in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

A. “ACEND” means the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.

B. “Active Military Member” means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.

C. “Adverse Action” means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a State's laws which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other authority against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's License or Compact Privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the Licensee, limitation on the Licensee's practice, or any other Encumbrance on licensure affecting a Licensee's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist action.

D. “Alternative Program” means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a Licensing Authority.

E. “Charter Member State” means any Member State which enacted this Compact by law before the Effective Date specified in Section 12.

F. “Continuing Education” means a requirement, as a condition of License renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work.

G. “CDR” means the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.

H. “Compact Commission” means the government agency whose membership consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission, as described in Section 8, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the Member States.

I. “Compact Privilege” means a legal authorization, which is equivalent to a License, permitting the Practice of Dietetics in a Remote State.

J. “Current Significant Investigative Information” means:

1. Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject Licensee to respond, if required by State law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

2. Investigative Information that indicates that the subject Licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject Licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

K. “Data System” means a repository of information about Licensees, including, but not limited to, Continuing Education, examination, licensure, investigative, Compact Privilege and Adverse Action information.

L. “Encumbered License” means a License in which an Adverse Action restricts a Licensee’s ability to practice dietetics.

M. “Encumbrance” means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on a Licensee's full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics by a Licensing Authority.

N. “Executive Committee” means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, this Compact, and the Compact Commission.

O. “Home State” means the Member State that is the Licensee's primary State of residence or that has been designated pursuant to Section 6.

P. “Investigative Information” means information, records, and documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation.

Q. “Jurisprudence Requirement” means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the State laws and regulations governing the Practice of Dietetics in such State.

R. “License” means an authorization from a Member State to either:

- 1. Engage in the Practice of Dietetics (including medical nutrition therapy); or**
- 2. Use the title “dietitian,” “licensed dietitian,” “licensed dietitian nutritionist,” “certified dietitian,” or other title describing a substantially similar practitioner as the Compact Commission may further define by Rule.**

S. “Licensee” or “Licensed Dietitian” means an individual who currently holds a License and who meets all of the requirements outlined in Section 4.

T. “Licensing Authority” means the board or agency of a State, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of the Practice of Dietetics.

U. “Member State” means a State that has enacted the Compact.

V. “Practice of Dietetics” means the synthesis and application of dietetics, primarily for the provision of nutrition care services, including medical nutrition therapy, in person or via telehealth, to prevent, manage, or treat diseases or medical conditions and promote wellness.

W. “Registered Dietitian” means a person who:

- 1. Has completed applicable education, experience, examination, and recertification requirements approved by CDR;**
- 2. Is credentialed by CDR as a registered dietitian or a registered dietitian nutritionist; and**
- 3. Is legally authorized to use the title registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist and the corresponding abbreviations “RD” or “RDN.”**

X. “Remote State” means a Member State other than the Home State, where a Licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise a Compact Privilege.

Y. “Rule” means a regulation promulgated by the Compact Commission that has the force of law.

Z. “Single State License” means a License issued by a Member State within the issuing State and does not include a Compact Privilege in any other Member State.

AA. “State” means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States of America.

BB. “Unencumbered License” means a License that authorizes a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics.

SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT

A. To participate in the Compact, a State must currently:

- 1. License and regulate the Practice of Dietetics; and**
- 2. Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about Licensees.**

B. A Member State shall:

1. Participate fully in the Compact Commission's Data System, including using the unique identifier as defined in Rules;

2. Notify the Compact Commission, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules, of any Adverse Action or the availability of Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee;

3. Implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history record information of applicants for an initial Compact Privilege. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that State's criminal records;

a. A Member State must fully implement a criminal history record information requirement, within a time frame established by Rule, which includes receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search and shall use those results in determining Compact Privilege eligibility.

b. Communication between a Member State and the Compact Commission or among Member States regarding the verification of eligibility for a Compact Privilege shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal history record information check performed by a Member State.

4. Comply with and enforce the Rules of the Compact Commission;

5. Require an applicant for a Compact Privilege to obtain or retain a License in the Licensee's Home State and meet the Home State's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable State laws; and

6. Recognize a Compact Privilege granted to a Licensee who meets all of the requirements outlined in Section 4 in accordance with the terms of the Compact and Rules.

C. Member States may set and collect a fee for granting a Compact Privilege.

D. Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single State License as provided under the laws of each Member State. However, the Single State License granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a Compact Privilege to engage in the Practice of Dietetics in any other Member State.

E. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

F. At no point shall the Compact Commission have the power to define the requirements for the issuance of a Single State License to practice dietetics. The Member States shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

SECTION 4. COMPACT PRIVILEGE

A. To exercise the Compact Privilege under the terms and provisions of the Compact, the Licensee shall:

1. Satisfy one of the following:

a. Hold a valid current registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term Registered Dietitian; or

b. Complete all of the following:

i. An education program which is either:

(a) A master's degree or doctoral degree that is programmatically accredited by (i) ACEND; or (ii) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine, and from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

(b) An academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in subparagraph (a) that is programmatically accredited by (i) ACEND; or (ii) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine.

ii. A planned, documented, supervised practice experience in dietetics that is programmatically accredited by (i) ACEND, or (ii) a dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine and which

involves at least 1000 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian or a Licensed Dietitian.

iii. Successful completion of either: (i) the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by CDR, or (ii) a national credentialing examination for dietitians approved by the Compact Commission by Rule; such completion being no more than five years prior to the date of the Licensee's application for initial licensure and accompanied by a period of continuous licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the Rules of the Compact Commission.

2. Hold an Unencumbered License in the Home State;

3. Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege within a Remote State(s);

4. Pay any applicable fees, including any State fee, for the Compact Privilege;

5. Meet any Jurisprudence Requirements established by the Remote State(s) in which the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege; and

6. Report to the Compact Commission any Adverse Action, Encumbrance, or restriction on a License taken by any non-Member State within 30 days from the date the action is taken.

B. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration date of the Home State License. To maintain a Compact Privilege, renewal of the Compact Privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the Home State License as the Compact Commission may define by Rule. The Licensee must comply with the requirements of Section 4(A) to maintain the Compact Privilege in the Remote State(s).

C. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall adhere to the laws and regulations of the Remote State. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on, and complying with, any and all State laws relating to the Practice of Dietetics in such Remote State.

D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Compact or State law, a Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall not be required to complete Continuing Education Requirements required by a Remote State. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege is only required to meet any Continuing Education Requirements as required by the Home State.

SECTION 5: OBTAINING A NEW HOME STATE LICENSE BASED ON A COMPACT PRIVILEGE

A. A Licensee may hold a Home State License, which allows for a Compact Privilege in other Member States, in only one Member State at a time.

B. If a Licensee changes Home State by moving between two Member States:

1. The Licensee shall file an application for obtaining a new Home State License based on a Compact Privilege, pay all applicable fees, and notify the current and new Home State in accordance with the Rules of the Compact Commission.

2. Upon receipt of an application for obtaining a new Home State License by virtue of a Compact Privilege, the new Home State shall verify that the Licensee meets the criteria in Section 4 via the Data System, and require that the Licensee complete the following:

- a. Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint based criminal history record information check;**
- b. Any other criminal history record information required by the new Home State; and**
- c. Any Jurisprudence Requirements of the new Home State.**

3. The former Home State shall convert the former Home State License into a Compact Privilege once the new Home State has activated the new Home State License in accordance with applicable Rules adopted by the Compact Commission.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Compact, if the Licensee cannot meet the criteria in Section 4, the new Home State may apply its requirements for issuing a new Single State License.

5. The Licensee shall pay all applicable fees to the new Home State in order to be issued a new Home State License.

C. If a Licensee changes their State of residence by moving from a Member State to a non-Member State, or from a non-Member State to a Member State, the State criteria shall apply for issuance of a Single State License in the new State.

D. Nothing in this Compact shall interfere with a Licensee's ability to hold a Single State License in multiple States; however, for the purposes of this Compact, a Licensee shall have only one Home State License.

E. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

SECTION 6. ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS OR THEIR SPOUSES

An Active Military Member, or their spouse, shall designate a Home State where the individual has a current License in good standing. The individual may retain the Home State designation during the period the service member is on active duty.

SECTION 7. ADVERSE ACTIONS

A. In addition to the other powers conferred by State law, a Remote State shall have the authority, in accordance with existing State due process law, to:

- 1. Take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Compact Privilege within that Member State; and**
- 2. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Licensing Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before that court. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage,**

and other fees required by the service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence are located.

B. Only the Home State shall have the power to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Home State License.

C. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, the Home State shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a Member State as it would if the conduct had occurred within the Home State. In so doing, the Home State shall apply its own State laws to determine appropriate action.

D. The Home State shall complete any pending investigations of a Licensee who changes Home States during the course of the investigations. The Home State shall also have authority to take appropriate action(s) and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the new Home State of any Adverse Actions.

E. A Member State, if otherwise permitted by State law, may recover from the affected Licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.

F. A Member State may take Adverse Action based on the factual findings of another Remote State, provided that the Member State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

G. Joint Investigations:

1. In addition to the authority granted to a Member State by its respective State law, any Member State may participate with other Member States in joint investigations of Licensees.

2. Member States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint investigation initiated under the Compact.

H. If Adverse Action is taken by the Home State against a Licensee's Home State License resulting in an Encumbrance on the Home State License, the Licensee's Compact Privilege(s) in all other Member States shall be revoked until all Encumbrances have been removed from the Home State License. All Home State disciplinary orders that impose Adverse Action against a Licensee shall include a statement that the Licensee's Compact Privileges are revoked in all Member States during the pendency of the order.

I. Once an Encumbered License in the Home State is restored to an Unencumbered License (as certified by the Home State's Licensing Authority), the Licensee must meet the requirements of Section 4(A) and follow the administrative requirements to reapply to obtain a Compact Privilege in any Remote State.

J. If a Member State takes Adverse Action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the other Member States of any Adverse Actions.

K. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Member State's decision that participation in an Alternative Program may be used in lieu of Adverse Action.

SECTION 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

A. The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all Member States that have enacted the Compact known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. The Compact Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Compact Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in Section 12.

B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

1. Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's Licensing Authority.

2. The delegate shall be the primary administrator of the Licensing Authority or their designee.

3. The Compact Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits.

4. The Compact Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

5. A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Compact Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

6. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the Compact Commission requiring a vote by the delegates.

7. Delegates shall meet and vote by such means as set forth in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet and vote in-person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

8. The Compact Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Compact Commission may meet in person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

C. The Compact Commission shall have the following powers:

1. Establish the fiscal year of the Compact Commission;

2. Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

3. Establish and amend Rules and bylaws;

4. Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

5. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Compact Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;

6. Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Compact Commission, provided that the standing of any Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

7. Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Compact Commission's behalf;

8. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

9. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

10. Conduct an annual financial review;

11. Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and establish the Compact Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel matters;

12. Assess and collect fees;

13. Accept any and all appropriate donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, services, and gifts, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Compact Commission shall avoid any actual or appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

14. Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

15. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

16. Establish a budget and make expenditures;

17. Borrow money;

18. Appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact or the bylaws;

19. Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

20. Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

21. Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact; and

22. Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.

D. The Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Compact Commission according to the terms of this Compact. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

a. Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

b. Recommend to the Compact Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;

c. Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

d. Prepare and recommend the budget;

e. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Compact Commission;

f. Monitor Compact compliance of Member States and provide compliance reports to the Compact Commission;

g. Establish additional committees as necessary;

h. Exercise the powers and duties of the Compact Commission during the interim between Compact Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Compact Commission by Rule or bylaw; and

i. Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Compact Commission.

2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine members:

a. The chair and vice chair of the Compact Commission shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;

b. Five voting members from the current membership of the Compact Commission, elected by the Compact Commission;

c. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized professional association representing dietitians; and

d. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national credentialing organization for dietitians.

3. The Compact Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Compact Commission's bylaws.

4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.

a. Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subsection (F)(2).

b. The Executive Committee shall give 30 days' notice of its meetings, posted on the website of the Compact Commission and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the Compact Commission.

c. The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with subsection (F)(1)(b).

E. The Compact Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.

F. Meetings of the Compact Commission

1. All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Compact Commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subsection (F)(2).

a. Public notice for all meetings of the full Compact Commission shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in Section 10, except that the Compact Commission may hold a special meeting as provided in subsection (F)(1)(b).

b. The Compact Commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all Member States, on the Compact Commission's website, and other means as provided in the Compact Commission's Rules. The Compact Commission's legal counsel shall certify that the Compact Commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

2. The Compact Commission or the Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the Compact Commission or Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

a. Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations under the Compact;

b. The employment, compensation, discipline, or other matters, practices, or procedures related to specific employees;

c. Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the Compact Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority;

d. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;

e. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;

f. Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

g. Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

h. Information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

i. Investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

j. Information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Compact Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;

- k. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or Member State law; or**
- l. Other matters as specified in the Rules of the Compact Commission.**

3. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

4. The Compact Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the Compact Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

G. Financing of the Compact Commission

1. The Compact Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

2. The Compact Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in subsection (C)(13).

3. The Compact Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees of Member States to whom it grants a Compact Privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Compact Commission and its staff, which must, in a total amount, be sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for Member States shall be allocated based upon a formula that the Compact Commission shall promulgate by Rule.

4. The Compact Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Compact Commission pledge the credit of any of the Member States, except by and with the authority of the Member State.

5. The Compact Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Compact Commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Compact Commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Compact Commission.

H. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

1. The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Compact Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this

paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the Compact Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

2. The Compact Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined by the Compact Commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

3. The Compact Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

4. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable State laws.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

6. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the Compact Commission.

SECTION 9. DATA SYSTEM

A. The Compact Commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated Data System.

B. The Compact Commission shall assign each applicant for a Compact Privilege a unique identifier, as determined by the Rules.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set to the Data System on all individuals to whom this Compact is applicable as required by the Rules of the Compact Commission, including:

1. Identifying information;

2. Licensure data;
3. Adverse Actions against a License or Compact Privilege and information related thereto;
4. Non-confidential information related to Alternative Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation, and other information related to such participation not made confidential under Member State law;
5. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason(s) for such denial;
6. The presence of Current Significant Investigative Information; and
7. Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Compact Commission.

D. The records and information provided to a Member State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Compact Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative proceedings in a Member State.

E. Current Significant Investigative Information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be available to other Member States.

F. It is the responsibility of the Member States to report any Adverse Action against a Licensee and to monitor the Data System to determine whether any Adverse Action has been taken against a Licensee. Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will be available to any other Member State.

G. Member States contributing information to the Data System may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing State.

H. Any information submitted to the Data System that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the Member State contributing the information shall be removed from the Data System.

SECTION 10. RULEMAKING

A. The Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the Compact. A Rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Compact Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

B. The Rules of the Compact Commission shall have the force of law in each Member State, provided however that where the Rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a Member State that relate to the procedures, actions, and processes a Licensed Dietitian is permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent

jurisdiction, the Rules of the Compact Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

C. The Compact Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the Rule or amendment, whichever is later.

D. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member State.

E. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Compact Commission.

F. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments.

G. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule by the Compact Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Compact Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall provide a Notice of Proposed rulemaking:

- 1. On the website of the Compact Commission or other publicly accessible platform;**
- 2. To persons who have requested notice of the Compact Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and**
- 3. In such other way(s) as the Compact Commission may by Rule specify.**

H. The Notice of Proposed rulemaking shall include:

1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing at which the Compact Commission will hear public comments on the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and location of the meeting where the Compact Commission will consider and vote on the proposed Rule;

2. If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication, the Compact Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the Notice of Proposed rulemaking;

3. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason therefore;

4. A request for comments on the proposed Rule from any interested person; and

5. The manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

I. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the Compact Commission in response to the proposed Rule shall be available to the public.

J. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Compact Commission at hearings required by this Section.

K. The Compact Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed Rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

1. The Compact Commission may adopt changes to the proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed Rule.

2. The Compact Commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

3. The Compact Commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as provided in Section 10(L), the effective date of the Rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the Rule.

L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Compact Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in this Section shall be retroactively applied to the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:

- 1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;**
- 2. Prevent a loss of Compact Commission or Member State funds;**
- 3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that is established by federal law or rule; or**
- 4. Protect public health and safety.**

M. The Compact Commission or an authorized committee of the Compact Commission may direct revision to a previously adopted Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revision shall be posted on the website of the Compact Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a Rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the Compact Commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Compact Commission.

N. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this Compact.

SECTION 11. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT

A. Oversight

1. The executive and judicial branches of State government in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Compact.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this Compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Compact Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent

jurisdiction where the principal office of the Compact Commission is located. The Compact Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a Licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct, or any such similar matter.

3. The Compact Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the Compact Commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the Compact Commission, this Compact, or promulgated Rules.

B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination

1. If the Compact Commission determines that a Member State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules, the Compact Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that the Compact Commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

2. The Compact Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other Member States.

C. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the Member States, and all rights, privileges, and benefits conferred on that State by this Compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

D. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Compact Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's Licensing Authority, and each of the Member States' Licensing Authority.

E. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

F. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination.

G. The Compact Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Compact Commission and the defaulting State.

H. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Compact Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

I. Dispute Resolution

1. Upon request by a Member State, the Compact Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States.

2. The Compact Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

J. Enforcement

1. By supermajority vote, the Compact Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Compact Commission. The Compact Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law.

2. A Member State may initiate legal action against the Compact Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

3. No party other than a Member State shall enforce this Compact against the Compact Commission.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT

A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member State.

1. On or after the effective date of the Compact, the Compact Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven Member States ("Charter Member States") to determine if the statute enacted by each such Charter Member State is materially different than the model Compact statute.

a. A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model Compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in Section 11.

b. If any Member State is later found to be in default, or is terminated, or withdraws from the Compact, the Compact Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect even if the number of Member States should be less than seven.

2. Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the seven initial Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth in Section 8(C)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model Compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the Compact.

3. All actions taken for the benefit of the Compact Commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the Compact Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the Compact Commission unless specifically repudiated by the Compact Commission.

4. Any State that joins the Compact subsequent to the Compact Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and bylaws shall be subject to the Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has been previously adopted by the Compact Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that State.

B. Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

1. A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

3. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this Compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

C. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member State that does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.

D. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all Member States.

SECTION 13. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

A. This Compact and the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the Compact. Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of Rules

shall not be construed to limit the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

C. Notwithstanding Section 13(B), the Compact Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, in accordance with the requirements of Section 11(B), terminate a Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to the Member State affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 14. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

A. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with the Compact.

B. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

C. All permissible agreements between the Compact Commission and the Member States are binding in accordance with their terms.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Trent moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lewis offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 596, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“195.070. 1. A physician, podiatrist, dentist, a registered optometrist certified to administer pharmaceutical agents as provided in section 336.220, or an assistant physician in accordance with section 334.037 or a physician assistant in accordance with section 334.747 in good faith and in the course of his or her professional practice only, may prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances or he or she may cause the same to be administered or dispensed by an individual as authorized by statute.

2. An advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, but not a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016, who holds a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority from the board of nursing under section 335.019 and who is delegated the

authority to prescribe controlled substances under a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104 may prescribe any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, and may have restricted authority in Schedule II. Prescriptions for Schedule II medications prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse who has a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority are restricted to only those medications containing hydrocodone [and], Schedule II controlled substances for hospice patients, **and Schedule II stimulants for behavioral health patients** pursuant to the provisions of section 334.104. However, no such certified advanced practice registered nurse shall prescribe controlled substance for his or her own self or family. Schedule III narcotic controlled substance and Schedule II - hydrocodone prescriptions shall be limited to a one hundred twenty-hour supply without refill.

3. A veterinarian, in good faith and in the course of the veterinarian's professional practice only, and not for use by a human being, may prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances and the veterinarian may cause them to be administered by an assistant or orderly under his or her direction and supervision.

4. A practitioner shall not accept any portion of a controlled substance unused by a patient, for any reason, if such practitioner did not originally dispense the drug, except:

(1) When the controlled substance is delivered to the practitioner to administer to the patient for whom the medication is prescribed as authorized by federal law. Practitioners shall maintain records and secure the medication as required by this chapter and regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter; or

(2) As provided in section 195.265.

5. An individual practitioner shall not prescribe or dispense a controlled substance for such practitioner's personal use except in a medical emergency.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 3, section 334.031, line 59 by inserting after all of said line the following:

“334.104. 1. A physician may enter into collaborative practice arrangements with registered professional nurses. Collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written agreements, jointly agreed-upon protocols, or standing orders for the delivery of health care services. Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered professional nurse the authority to administer or dispense drugs and provide treatment as long as the delivery of such health care services is within the scope of practice of the registered professional nurse and is consistent with that nurse's skill, training and competence.

2. (1) Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered professional nurse the authority to administer, dispense or prescribe drugs and provide treatment if the registered professional nurse is an advanced practice registered nurse as defined in subdivision (2) of section 335.016. Collaborative practice arrangements may delegate to an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, the authority to administer, dispense, or prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, [and] Schedule II - hydrocodone, **and for behavioral health patients, Schedule II stimulants**; except that, the collaborative practice arrangement shall not delegate the authority to administer any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, or Schedule II - hydrocodone for the purpose of inducing sedation or general anesthesia for therapeutic, diagnostic, or surgical procedures. Schedule III narcotic controlled

substance and Schedule II - hydrocodone prescriptions shall be limited to a one hundred twenty-hour supply without refill.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, a collaborative practice arrangement may delegate to an advanced practice registered nurse the authority to administer, dispense, or prescribe Schedule II controlled substances for hospice patients; provided, that the advanced practice registered nurse is employed by a hospice provider certified pursuant to chapter 197 and the advanced practice registered nurse is providing care to hospice patients pursuant to a collaborative practice arrangement that designates the certified hospice as a location where the advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to practice and prescribe.

(3) Such collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written agreements, jointly agreed-upon protocols or standing orders for the delivery of health care services.

(4) An advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe buprenorphine for up to a thirty-day supply without refill for patients receiving medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders under the direction of the collaborating physician.

3. The written collaborative practice arrangement shall contain at least the following provisions:

(1) Complete names, home and business addresses, zip codes, and telephone numbers of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(2) A list of all other offices or locations besides those listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection where the collaborating physician authorized the advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe;

(3) A requirement that there shall be posted at every office where the advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to prescribe, in collaboration with a physician, a prominently displayed disclosure statement informing patients that they may be seen by an advanced practice registered nurse and have the right to see the collaborating physician;

(4) All specialty or board certifications of the collaborating physician and all certifications of the advanced practice registered nurse;

(5) The manner of collaboration between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse, including how the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse will:

(a) Engage in collaborative practice consistent with each professional's skill, training, education, and competence;

(b) Maintain geographic proximity, except as specified in this paragraph. The following provisions shall apply with respect to this requirement:

a. Until August 28, 2025, an advanced practice registered nurse providing services in a correctional center, as defined in section 217.010, and his or her collaborating physician shall satisfy the geographic proximity requirement if they practice within two hundred miles by road of one another. An incarcerated patient who requests or requires a physician consultation shall be treated by a physician as soon as appropriate;

b. The collaborative practice arrangement may allow for geographic proximity to be waived for a maximum of twenty-eight days per calendar year for rural health clinics as defined by Pub.L. 95-210 (42 U.S.C. Section 1395x, as amended), as long as the collaborative practice arrangement includes alternative plans as required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision. This exception to geographic proximity shall apply only to independent rural health clinics, provider-based rural health clinics where the provider is a critical access hospital as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-4, and provider-based rural health clinics where the main location of the hospital sponsor is greater than fifty miles from the clinic;

c. The collaborative practice arrangement may allow for geographic proximity to be waived when the arrangement outlines the use of telehealth, as defined in section 191.1145;

d. In addition to the waivers and exemptions provided in this subsection, an application for a waiver for any other reason of any applicable geographic proximity shall be available if a physician is collaborating with an advanced practice registered nurse in excess of any geographic proximity limit. The board of nursing and the state board of registration for the healing arts shall review each application for a waiver of geographic proximity and approve the application if the boards determine that adequate supervision exists between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse. The boards shall have forty-five calendar days to review the completed application for the waiver of geographic proximity. If no action is taken by the boards within forty-five days after the submission of the application for a waiver, then the application shall be deemed approved. If the application is denied by the boards, the provisions of section 536.063 for contested cases shall apply and govern proceedings for appellate purposes; and

e. The collaborating physician is required to maintain documentation related to this requirement and to present it to the state board of registration for the healing arts when requested; and

(c) Provide coverage during absence, incapacity, infirmity, or emergency by the collaborating physician;

(6) A description of the advanced practice registered nurse's controlled substance prescriptive authority in collaboration with the physician, including a list of the controlled substances the physician authorizes the nurse to prescribe and documentation that it is consistent with each professional's education, knowledge, skill, and competence;

(7) A list of all other written practice agreements of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(8) The duration of the written practice agreement between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(9) A description of the time and manner of the collaborating physician's review of the advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services. The description shall include provisions that the advanced practice registered nurse shall submit a minimum of ten percent of the charts documenting the advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services to the collaborating physician for review by the collaborating physician, or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement, every fourteen days;

(10) The collaborating physician, or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement, shall review every fourteen days a minimum of twenty percent of the charts in which the advanced practice registered nurse prescribes controlled substances. The charts reviewed under this subdivision may be counted in the number of charts required to be reviewed under subdivision (9) of this subsection; and

(11) If a collaborative practice arrangement is used in clinical situations where a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse provides health care services that include the diagnosis and initiation of treatment for acutely or chronically ill or injured persons, then the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement shall be present for sufficient periods of time, at least once every two weeks, except in extraordinary circumstances that shall be documented, to participate in a chart review and to provide necessary medical direction, medical services, consultations, and supervision of the health care staff.

4. The state board of registration for the healing arts pursuant to section 334.125 and the board of nursing pursuant to section 335.036 may jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of collaborative practice arrangements. Such rules shall be limited to the methods of treatment that may be covered by collaborative practice arrangements and the requirements for review of services provided pursuant to collaborative practice arrangements including delegating authority to prescribe controlled substances. Any rules relating to geographic proximity shall allow a collaborating physician and a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse to practice within two hundred miles by road of one another until August 28, 2025, if the nurse is providing services in a correctional center, as defined in section 217.010. Any rules relating to dispensing or distribution of medications or devices by prescription or prescription drug orders under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state board of pharmacy. Any rules relating to dispensing or distribution of controlled substances by prescription or prescription drug orders under this section shall be subject to the approval of the department of health and senior services and the state board of pharmacy. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of each board. Neither the state board of registration for the healing arts nor the board of nursing may separately promulgate rules relating to collaborative practice arrangements. Such jointly promulgated rules shall be consistent with guidelines for federally funded clinics. The rulemaking authority granted in this subsection shall not extend to collaborative practice arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient care within hospitals as defined pursuant to chapter 197 or population-based public health services as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008.

5. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall not deny, revoke, suspend or otherwise take disciplinary action against a physician for health care services delegated to a registered professional nurse provided the provisions of this section and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied. Upon the written request of a physician subject to a disciplinary action imposed as a result of an agreement between a physician and a registered professional nurse or registered physician assistant, whether written or not, prior to August 28, 1993, all records of such disciplinary licensure action and all records pertaining to the filing, investigation or review of an alleged violation of this chapter incurred as a result of such an agreement shall be removed from the records of the state board of registration for the healing arts and the division of professional registration and shall not be disclosed to any public or private entity seeking such information from the board or the division. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall take action to correct reports of alleged violations and disciplinary actions as described in this section which

have been submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank. In subsequent applications or representations relating to his or her medical practice, a physician completing forms or documents shall not be required to report any actions of the state board of registration for the healing arts for which the records are subject to removal under this section.

6. Within thirty days of any change and on each renewal, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require every physician to identify whether the physician is engaged in any collaborative practice arrangement, including collaborative practice arrangements delegating the authority to prescribe controlled substances, or physician assistant collaborative practice arrangement and also report to the board the name of each licensed professional with whom the physician has entered into such arrangement. The board shall make this information available to the public. The board shall track the reported information and may routinely conduct random reviews of such arrangements to ensure that arrangements are carried out for compliance under this chapter.

7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016 shall be permitted to provide anesthesia services without a collaborative practice arrangement provided that he or she is under the supervision of an anesthesiologist or other physician, dentist, or podiatrist who is immediately available if needed. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit or prevent a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016 from entering into a collaborative practice arrangement under this section, except that the collaborative practice arrangement may not delegate the authority to prescribe any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, or Schedule II - hydrocodone.

8. A collaborating physician shall not enter into a collaborative practice arrangement with more than six full-time equivalent advanced practice registered nurses, full-time equivalent licensed physician assistants, or full-time equivalent assistant physicians, or any combination thereof. This limitation shall not apply to collaborative arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient care service in hospitals as defined in chapter 197 or population-based public health services as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008, or to a certified registered nurse anesthetist providing anesthesia services under the supervision of an anesthesiologist or other physician, dentist, or podiatrist who is immediately available if needed as set out in subsection 7 of this section.

9. It is the responsibility of the collaborating physician to determine and document the completion of at least a one-month period of time during which the advanced practice registered nurse shall practice with the collaborating physician continuously present before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. This limitation shall not apply to collaborative arrangements of providers of population-based public health services, as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008, or to collaborative practice arrangements between a primary care physician and a primary care advanced practice registered nurse or a behavioral health physician and a behavioral health advanced practice registered nurse, where the collaborating physician is new to a patient population to which the advanced practice registered nurse is familiar.

10. No agreement made under this section shall supersede current hospital licensing regulations governing hospital medication orders under protocols or standing orders for the purpose of delivering inpatient or emergency care within a hospital as defined in section 197.020 if such protocols or standing orders have been approved by the hospital's medical staff and pharmaceutical therapeutics committee.

11. No contract or other term of employment shall require a physician to act as a collaborating physician for an advanced practice registered nurse against the physician's will. A physician shall have the right to refuse to act as a collaborating physician, without penalty, for a particular advanced practice registered nurse. No contract or other agreement shall limit the collaborating physician's ultimate authority over any protocols or standing orders or in the delegation of the physician's authority to any advanced practice registered nurse, but this requirement shall not authorize a physician in implementing such protocols, standing orders, or delegation to violate applicable standards for safe medical practice established by hospital's medical staff.

12. No contract or other term of employment shall require any advanced practice registered nurse to serve as a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse for any collaborating physician against the advanced practice registered nurse's will. An advanced practice registered nurse shall have the right to refuse to collaborate, without penalty, with a particular physician.

13. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse who has been in a collaborative practice arrangement for a cumulative two thousand documented hours with a collaborating physician and whose license is in good standing. Any such advanced practice registered nurse shall not be required to enter into or remain in an arrangement in order to practice in this state. Any other provisions of law requiring a collaborative practice arrangement or delegation shall not be required for an advanced practice registered nurse described in this subsection.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to certified registered nurse anesthetists.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, an advanced practice registered nurse applying for licensure by endorsement may demonstrate to the state board of nursing completion of a cumulative two thousand documented hours of practice. Such advanced practice registered nurses shall not be required to enter into a collaborative practice arrangement in order to practice in this state.

335.019. 1. An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive authority shall include authority to:

(1) Prescribe, dispense, and administer medications and nonscheduled legend drugs, as defined in section 338.330, **and controlled substances, as provided in subsection 2 of section 195.070**, within such APRN's practice and specialty; and

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, receive, prescribe, administer, and provide nonscheduled legend drug samples from pharmaceutical manufacturers to patients at no charge to the patient or any other party.

2. In addition to advanced practice registered nurses who have a collaborative practice arrangement, the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall apply to an advanced practice registered nurse who meets the requirements described in subsection 13 of section 334.104 and is no longer required to hold a collaborative practice arrangement.

3. The board of nursing may grant a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority to an advanced practice registered nurse who:

(1) Submits proof of successful completion of an advanced pharmacology course that shall include preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices; and

(2) Provides documentation of a minimum of three hundred clock hours preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices with a qualified preceptor; and

(3) Provides evidence of a minimum of one thousand hours of practice in an advanced practice nursing category prior to application for a certificate of prescriptive authority. The one thousand hours shall not include clinical hours obtained in the advanced practice nursing education program. The one thousand hours of practice in an advanced practice nursing category may include transmitting a prescription order orally or telephonically or to an inpatient medical record from protocols developed in collaboration with and signed by a licensed physician; and

[(4)] **(a)** Has a controlled substance prescribing authority delegated in the collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104 with a physician who has an unrestricted federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number and who is actively engaged in a practice comparable in scope, specialty, or expertise to that of the advanced practice registered nurse; **or**

(b) Provides documentation of a minimum of two thousand hours of practice in advanced practice nursing, as provided in subsection 13 of section 334.104.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Lewis moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Schroer, **SS** for **HB 596** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 3** moot.

Senator Schroer offered **SS No. 2** for **HB 596**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 596

An Act to repeal sections 339.150 and 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to brokerage services.

Senator Schroer moved that **SS No. 2** for **HB 596** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, **SS No. 2** for **HB 596** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Cierpiot Coleman May—3

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Schroer, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Schroer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HB 1041, introduced by Representative Diehl, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, and 311.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to alcoholic beverages.

Was taken up by Senator Gregory (21).

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **HB 1041**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

An Act to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, 311.520, 311.550, and 311.554, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to alcoholic beverages, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **HB 1041** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 1041, Pages 3-4, Section 311.520, by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“311.520. As a charge for the inspection and gauging of all malt liquors, the director of revenue shall collect the sum of [one dollar and eighty-six] **sixty-two** cents per barrel.”.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **HB 1041** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **HB 1041** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senator Washington—1

Absent—Senators

Brown (26) Coleman May—3

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Brattin, **HCS** for **HB 607**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HBs 145** and **59**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sunshine law.

Was taken up by Senator Henderson.

SCS for **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 145 and 59

An Act to repeal section 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sunshine law.

Was taken up.

Senator Henderson moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59** be adopted.

Senator Henderson offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILLS NOS. 145 and 59

An Act to repeal sections 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, and 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to the disclosure of certain records.

Senator Henderson moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HBs 145** and **59** be adopted.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 145 and 59, Page 18, Section 610.021, Line 234, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“610.026. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body shall provide access to and, upon request, furnish copies of public records subject to the following:

(1) Fees for copying public records, except those records restricted under section 32.091, shall not exceed ten cents per page for a paper copy not larger than nine by fourteen inches, with the hourly fee for duplicating time not to exceed the average hourly rate of pay for clerical staff of the public governmental body. Research time required for fulfilling records requests may be charged at the actual cost of research time. Based on the scope of the request, the public governmental body shall produce the copies using employees of the body that result in the lowest amount of charges for search, research, and duplication time. Prior to producing copies of the requested records, the person requesting the records may request the public governmental body to provide an estimate of the cost to the person requesting the records. Documents may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge when the public governmental body determines that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the public governmental body and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester;

(2) Fees for providing access to public records maintained on computer facilities, recording tapes or disks, videotapes or films, pictures, maps, slides, graphics, illustrations or similar audio or visual items or devices, and for paper copies larger than nine by fourteen inches shall include only the cost of copies, staff time, which shall not exceed the average hourly rate of pay for staff of the public governmental body required for making copies and programming, if necessary, and the cost of the disk, tape, or other medium used for the duplication. Fees for maps, blueprints, or plats that require special expertise to duplicate may include the actual rate of compensation for the trained personnel required to duplicate such maps, blueprints, or plats. If programming is required beyond the customary and usual level to comply with a request for records or information, the fees for compliance may include the actual costs of such programming.

2. (1) Payment of [such copying] fees may be requested prior to [the making of copies] fulfilling the request.

(2) A request for public records to a public governmental body shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of a request for payment of the fees by the public governmental body, prior to fulfilling the request. The public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to remit payment of the fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. If the public governmental body responds to a request for public records in order to seek a clarification of the request and no response to the request for clarification is received by the public governmental body within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of sending the request for clarification, then such request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. The request for clarification by the public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to respond within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request shall be considered withdrawn. If the same or a substantially similar request for public records is made within six months after the expiration of the ninety-day period, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, and no fee was remitted for such request or no response was received to the request for clarification, then the public governmental body may

request payment of the same fees made for the original request that has expired in addition to any allowable fees necessary to fulfill the subsequent request. Any request for records to a public governmental body that is pending on August 28, 2025, shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees by January 1, 2026. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply if a lawsuit has been filed against the public governmental body with regard to the records that are the subject of the request under this subdivision.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of the state shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees charged pursuant to this section to the director of revenue for deposit to the general revenue fund of the state.

4. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of a political subdivision of the state shall remit all moneys received by it or for it from fees charged pursuant to sections 610.010 to 610.028 to the appropriate fiscal officer of such political subdivision for deposit to the governmental body's accounts.

5. The term "tax, license or fees" as used in Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri does not include copying charges and related fees that do not exceed the level necessary to pay or to continue to pay the costs for providing a service, program, or activity which was in existence on November 4, 1980, or which was approved by a vote of the people subsequent to November 4, 1980."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Washington offered SA 2:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 145 and 59, Page 2, Section 476.1300, Line 16, by inserting after the word "including" the following: **"all"**; and further amend lines 17-18 by striking the words "assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: **"any employee of a prosecuting or circuit attorney"**.

Senator Washington moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson moved that SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 145 and 59, as amended, be adopted which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 145 and 59, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senator Hudson—1

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman May—3

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Henderson moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

HCS for HB 105, entitled:

An Act to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

Was taken up by Senator Bernskoetter.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS for HB 105** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Coleman May Webber—4

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **HCS** for **HB 87**, with **SCS**, **HCS** for **HJR 73**, and **HCS** for **HB 1346**, with **SCS**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills and joint resolution do pass.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Beck moved that **SCR 2** be taken up for adoption, which motion prevailed.

SCR 2 was taken up.

On motion of Senator Beck, **SCR 2** was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senators—None

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)	Coleman	May	Webber—4
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Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 199, introduced by Representative Falkner, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 107.170 and 513.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to contracts with public entities.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Gregory (15).

SCS for **HB 199**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 199

An Act to repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 182.645, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 238.060, 321.552, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820

as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for a certain section.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SCS** for **HB 199** be adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 199**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 199

An Act to repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 247.220, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 407.932, 442.404, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular

session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-three new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for a certain section.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 199** be adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 183, Section 407.932, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nurrenbern moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Beck offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Pages 145-146, Section 160.421, by striking said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Roberts offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 74, Section 67.1461, Line 165, by inserting after “power” the following: “, **except to the extent any such power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district,**”; and

Further amend said bill, page 99, section 67.5060, line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the “Waterways and Ports Trust Fund”. The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.”; and

Further amend said bill, page 156-157, section 221.108, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Roberts moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 91, Senator Luetkemeyer excused himself from voting on the adoption and 3rd reading and final passage of **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 199**, as amended.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 4**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 133, Section 137.115, Lines 206-209, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“money of the motor vehicle”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator Brattin offered **SA 5**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 165, Section 221.410, Line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“233.425. 1. Whenever a petition, signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of land owned by residents of the county residing within the district organized under the provisions of sections 233.320 to 233.445, shall be filed with the county commission of any county in which such district is situated, setting forth the name of the district and the number of acres owned by each signer of such petition and the whole number of acres in such district, the county commission shall have power, if in its opinion the public good will be thereby advanced, to disincorporate such road district. No such road district shall be disincorporated until notice is published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where the district is situated for four weeks successively prior to the hearing of such petition.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any special road district located in any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants shall have placed on the ballot by no later than the general election in November 2026 whether to dissolve such special road district. If the voters approve such question to dissolve the special road district, the responsibilities and outstanding obligations of the district shall be transferred to the county.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Brattin moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

Senator McCreery offered SA 6, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 133, Section 137.115, Line 206, by inserting after “vehicle.”, the following:

“For motor vehicles with a true value exceeding fifty thousand dollars as of January 1, 2025,”.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered SA 7:

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 3, Section 1.2060, by striking said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) offered SA 8:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 99, Section 67.5060, Line 360, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“77.150. In addition to other powers, the mayor and council of cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, within such cities or within a mile thereof, such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the erection or construction of dams, lake and flood protection systems, bathhouses, therapeutic bathhouses, mineral water vending houses and in connection therewith, auditoriums and lecture rooms and for the laying of pipelines for the distribution of mineral waters and to so acquire, improve and operate mineral springs and wells, and to construct all necessary and appropriate buildings and works therefor, and to do any and all things necessary to maintain and operate said properties so acquired and constructed as a self-liquidating revenue producing public project, and for that purpose to lease or convey the same[; provided such properties shall be so acquired, constructed and thereafter maintained and operated without increasing the indebtedness of such city and shall not be paid for, maintained or operated by taxes, either general or special].”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS for SCS for HB 199**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **SS for SCS for HB 199**, as amended, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2 for SCS for HB 147** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2 for SCS for HB 147**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS for SCS for HB 225**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS for SCS for HB 225**, as amended.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS for SCS for HB 121** and has taken up and passed **SS for SCS for HB 121**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS for SS for SB 63**, as amended, and

has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 63**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 43**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 135.341, 135.460, 160.775, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 578.365, and 595.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-one new sections relating to child protection, with penalty provisions.

With HA 1, HA 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 1, In the Title, Line 5, by deleting the words "child protection" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the protection of vulnerable persons"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 6, Section 135.460, Line 78, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Department", the department of social services;

(3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank or** a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) "National diaper bank", **a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**

(a) **Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;**

(b) **Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other**

nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and

(c) Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;

(5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

[(5)] (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, [2018] **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 6-10, Section 160.775, Lines 1-153, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-22, Section 210.145, Lines 1-258, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"210.145. 1. The division shall develop protocols which give priority to:

(1) Ensuring the well-being and safety of the child in instances where child abuse or neglect has been alleged;

(2) Promoting the preservation and reunification of children and families consistent with state and federal law;

(3) Providing due process for those accused of child abuse or neglect; and

(4) Maintaining an information system operating at all times, capable of receiving and maintaining reports. This information system shall have the ability to receive reports over a single, statewide toll-free number. Such information system shall maintain the results of all investigations, family assessments and services, and other relevant information.

2. (1) The division shall utilize structured decision-making protocols, including a standard risk assessment that shall be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect, for classification purposes of all child abuse and neglect reports. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child. All child abuse and neglect reports shall be initiated within twenty-four hours and shall be classified based upon the reported risk and injury to the child. The division shall promulgate rules regarding the structured decision-making protocols to be utilized for all child abuse and neglect reports.

(2) The director of the division and the office of state courts administrator shall develop a joint safety assessment tool before December 31, 2020, and such tool shall be implemented before January 1, 2022. The safety assessment tool shall replace the standard risk assessment required under subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall also be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receipt of a report, the division shall determine if the report merits investigation, including reports which if true would constitute a suspected violation of any of the following: section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, or 565.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 566.030 or 566.060 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, or other crimes under chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older, section 567.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 573.200, or 573.205, section 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, or 573.040, or an

attempt to commit any such crimes. The division shall immediately communicate all reports that merit investigation to its appropriate local office and any relevant information as may be contained in the information system. The local division staff shall determine, through the use of protocols developed by the division, whether an investigation or the family assessment and services approach should be used to respond to the allegation. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child.

4. The division may accept a report for investigation or family assessment if either the child or alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri, may be found in Missouri, or if the incident occurred in Missouri.

5. If the division receives a report in which neither the child nor the alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri or may be found in Missouri and the incident did not occur in Missouri, the division shall document the report and communicate it to the appropriate agency or agencies in the state where the child is believed to be located, along with any relevant information or records as may be contained in the division's information system.

6. When the child abuse and neglect hotline receives three or more calls, within a seventy-two hour period, from one or more individuals concerning the same child, the division shall conduct a review to determine whether the calls meet the criteria and statutory definition for a child abuse and neglect report to be accepted. In conducting the review, the division shall contact the hotline caller or callers in order to collect information to determine whether the calls meet the criteria for harassment.

7. The local office shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency immediately upon receipt of a report which division personnel determine merits an investigation and provide such agency with a detailed description of the report received. In such cases the local division office shall request the assistance of the local law enforcement agency in all aspects of the investigation of the complaint. The appropriate law enforcement agency shall either assist the division in the investigation or provide the division, within twenty-four hours, an explanation in writing detailing the reasons why it is unable to assist.

8. **(1)** The local office of the division shall cause an investigation or family assessment and services approach to be initiated in accordance with the protocols established in subsection 2 of this section, except in cases where the sole basis for the report is educational neglect. If the report indicates that educational neglect is the only complaint and there is no suspicion of other neglect or abuse, the investigation shall be initiated within seventy-two hours of receipt of the report. If the report indicates the child is in danger of serious physical harm or threat to life, an investigation shall include direct observation of the subject child within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the report. Local law enforcement shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such direct observation. Callers to the child abuse and neglect hotline shall be instructed by the division's hotline to call 911 in instances where the child may be in immediate danger. If the parents of the child are not the alleged perpetrators, a parent of the child must be notified prior to the child being

interviewed by the division. No person responding to or investigating a child abuse and neglect report shall call prior to a home visit or leave any documentation of any attempted visit, such as business cards, pamphlets, or other similar identifying information if he or she has a reasonable basis to believe the following factors are present:

[(1)] (a) **a.** No person is present in the home at the time of the home visit; and

[(b)] **b.** The alleged perpetrator resides in the home or the physical safety of the child may be compromised if the alleged perpetrator becomes aware of the attempted visit;

[(2)] (b) The alleged perpetrator will be alerted regarding the attempted visit; or

[(3)] (c) The family has a history of domestic violence or fleeing the community.

(2) If the division is responding to an investigation of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall first ensure safety of the child through direct observation and communication with the child. If the **parent or** alleged perpetrator is present during a visit by the person responding to or investigating the report, such person shall **present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall** provide written material to the **parent or** alleged perpetrator informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including but not limited to the right to contact an attorney. The **parent or** alleged perpetrator shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces an immediate threat or danger, or the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm. If the abuse is alleged to have occurred in a school or child care facility the division shall not meet with the child in any school building or child-care facility building where abuse of such child is alleged to have occurred. When the child is reported absent from the residence, the location and the well-being of the child shall be verified. For purposes of this subsection, "child care facility" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 210.201.

(3) If the division is responding to an assessment of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and provide a parent of the child with notification prior to the child being interviewed by the person responding and shall provide written material to the parent informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including, but not limited to, the right to contact an attorney. The parent shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces immediate threat or danger, the person

responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm, or any of the exceptions in subdivision (1) of this subsection would apply.

9. The director of the division shall name at least one chief investigator for each local division office, who shall direct the division response on any case involving a second or subsequent incident regarding the same subject child or perpetrator. The duties of a chief investigator shall include verification of direct observation of the subject child by the division and shall ensure information regarding the status of an investigation is provided to the public school district liaison. The public school district liaison shall develop protocol in conjunction with the chief investigator to ensure information regarding an investigation is shared with appropriate school personnel. The superintendent of each school district shall designate a specific person or persons to act as the public school district liaison. Should the subject child attend a nonpublic school the chief investigator shall notify the school principal of the investigation. Upon notification of an investigation, all information received by the public school district liaison or the school shall be subject to the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, and federal rule 34 C.F.R. Part 99.

10. The investigation shall include but not be limited to the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse or neglect; the identity and age of the person responsible for the abuse or neglect; the names and conditions of other children in the home, if any; the home environment and the relationship of the subject child to the parents or other persons responsible for the child's care; any indication of incidents of physical violence against any other household or family member; and other pertinent data.

11. When a report has been made by a person required to report under section 210.115, the division shall contact the person who made such report within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the report in order to ensure that full information has been received and to obtain any additional information or medical records, or both, that may be pertinent.

12. Upon completion of the investigation, if the division suspects that the report was made maliciously or for the purpose of harassment, the division shall refer the report and any evidence of malice or harassment to the local prosecuting or circuit attorney.

13. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used whenever conducting the investigation as determined by the division in conjunction with local law enforcement. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used in providing protective or preventive social services, including the services of law enforcement, a liaison of the local public school, the juvenile officer, the juvenile court, and other agencies, both public and private.

14. For all family support team meetings involving an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect, the parents, legal counsel for the parents, foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, **the child's counsel**, and the volunteer advocate for the child shall be provided notice and be permitted to attend all such meetings. Family members, other than alleged

perpetrators, or other community informal or formal service providers that provide significant support to the child and other individuals may also be invited at the discretion of the parents of the child. In addition, the parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the legal guardian or custodian and the foster parents may request that other individuals, other than alleged perpetrators, be permitted to attend such team meetings. Once a person is provided notice of or attends such team meetings, the division or the convenor of the meeting shall provide such persons with notice of all such subsequent meetings involving the child. Families may determine whether individuals invited at their discretion shall continue to be invited.

15. If the appropriate local division personnel determine after an investigation has begun that completing an investigation is not appropriate, the division shall conduct a family assessment and services approach. The division shall provide written notification to local law enforcement prior to terminating any investigative process. The reason for the termination of the investigative process shall be documented in the record of the division and the written notification submitted to local law enforcement. Such notification shall not preclude nor prevent any investigation by law enforcement.

16. If the appropriate local division personnel determines to use a family assessment and services approach, the division shall:

(1) Assess any service needs of the family. The assessment of risk and service needs shall be based on information gathered from the family and other sources;

(2) Provide services which are voluntary and time-limited unless it is determined by the division based on the assessment of risk that there will be a high risk of abuse or neglect if the family refuses to accept the services. The division shall identify services for families where it is determined that the child is at high risk of future abuse or neglect. The division shall thoroughly document in the record its attempt to provide voluntary services and the reasons these services are important to reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect to the child. If the family continues to refuse voluntary services or the child needs to be protected, the division may commence an investigation;

(3) Commence an immediate investigation if at any time during the family assessment and services approach the division determines that an investigation, as delineated in sections 210.109 to 210.183, is required. The division staff who have conducted the assessment may remain involved in the provision of services to the child and family;

(4) Document at the time the case is closed, the outcome of the family assessment and services approach, any service provided and the removal of risk to the child, if it existed.

17. (1) Within forty-five days of an oral report of abuse or neglect, the local office shall update the information in the information system. The information system shall contain, at a minimum, the determination made by the division as a result of the investigation, identifying information on the subjects

of the report, those responsible for the care of the subject child and other relevant dispositional information. The division shall complete all investigations within forty-five days, unless good cause for the failure to complete the investigation is specifically documented in the information system. Good cause for failure to complete an investigation shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The necessity to obtain relevant reports of medical providers, medical examiners, psychological testing, law enforcement agencies, forensic testing, and analysis of relevant evidence by third parties which has not been completed and provided to the division;

(b) The attorney general or the prosecuting or circuit attorney of the city or county in which a criminal investigation is pending certifies in writing to the division that there is a pending criminal investigation of the incident under investigation by the division and the issuing of a decision by the division will adversely impact the progress of the investigation; or

(c) The child victim, the subject of the investigation or another witness with information relevant to the investigation is unable or temporarily unwilling to provide complete information within the specified time frames due to illness, injury, unavailability, mental capacity, age, developmental disability, or other cause.

The division shall document any such reasons for failure to complete the investigation.

(2) If a child fatality or near-fatality is involved in a report of abuse or neglect, the investigation shall remain open until the division's investigation surrounding such death or near-fatal injury is completed.

(3) If the investigation is not completed within forty-five days, the information system shall be updated at regular intervals and upon the completion of the investigation, which shall be completed no later than ninety days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect, or one hundred twenty days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect involving sexual abuse, or until the division's investigation is complete in cases involving a child fatality or near-fatality. The information in the information system shall be updated to reflect any subsequent findings, including any changes to the findings based on an administrative or judicial hearing on the matter.

18. A person required to report under section 210.115 to the division and any person making a report of child abuse or neglect made to the division which is not made anonymously shall be informed by the division of his or her right to obtain information concerning the disposition of his or her report. Such person shall receive, from the local office, if requested, information on the general disposition of his or her report. Such person may receive, if requested, findings and information concerning the case. Such release of information shall be at the discretion of the director based upon a review of the reporter's ability to assist in protecting the child or the potential harm to the child or other children within the family. The local office shall respond to the request within forty-five days. The findings shall be made available to the

reporter within five days of the outcome of the investigation. If the report is determined to be unsubstantiated, the reporter may request that the report be referred by the division to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services established in sections 37.700 to 37.730. Upon request by a reporter under this subsection, the division shall refer an unsubstantiated report of child abuse or neglect to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services.

19. The division shall provide to any individual who is not satisfied with the results of an investigation information about the office of child advocate and the services it may provide under sections 37.700 to 37.730.

20. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child the fact that a report may have been made pursuant to sections 210.109 to 210.183 shall not be admissible. However:

(1) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the introduction of evidence from independent sources to support the allegations that may have caused a report to have been made; and

(2) The court may on its own motion, or shall if requested by a party to the proceeding, make an inquiry not on the record with the children's division to determine if such a report has been made.

If a report has been made, the court may stay the custody proceeding until the children's division completes its investigation.

21. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the children's division from coinvestigating a report of child abuse or neglect or sharing records and information with child welfare, law enforcement, or judicial officers of another state, territory, or nation if the children's division determines it is appropriate to do so under the standard set forth in subsection 4 of section 210.150 and if such receiving agency is exercising its authority under the law.

22. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child where the court determines that the child is in need of services under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and has taken jurisdiction, the child's parent, guardian or custodian shall not be entered into the registry.

23. The children's division is hereby granted the authority to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of section 207.021 and chapter 536 to carry out the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

24. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then

the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 210.762, Line 28, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.950. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002". The purpose of this section is to protect newborn children from injury and death caused by abandonment by a parent, and to provide safe and secure alternatives to such abandonment.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Hospital", as defined in section 197.020;

(2) "Maternity home", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.600;

(3) "Newborn safety incubator", a medical device used to maintain an optimal environment for the care of a newborn infant;

(4) "Nonrelinquishing parent", the biological parent who does not leave a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section;

(5) "Pregnancy resource center", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.630;

(6) "Relinquishing parent", the biological parent or person acting on such parent's behalf who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section.

3. A parent shall not be prosecuted for a violation of section 568.030, 568.032, 568.045 or 568.050 for actions related to the voluntary relinquishment of a child up to [forty-five] **ninety** days old pursuant to this section if:

(1) Expressing intent not to return for the child, the parent voluntarily delivered the child safely to a newborn safety incubator or to the physical custody of any of the following persons:

(a) An employee, agent, or member of the staff of any hospital, maternity home, or pregnancy resource center in a health care provider position or on duty in a nonmedical paid or volunteer position;

(b) A firefighter or emergency medical technician on duty in a paid position or on duty in a volunteer position; or

(c) A law enforcement officer;

(2) The child was no more than [forty-five] **ninety** days old when delivered by the parent to the newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(3) The child has not been abused or neglected by the parent prior to such voluntary delivery.

4. A parent voluntarily relinquishing a child under this section shall not be required to provide any identifying information about the child or the parent. No person shall induce or coerce, or attempt to induce or coerce, a parent into revealing his or her identity. No officer, employee, or agent of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall attempt to locate or determine the identity of such parent. In addition, any person who obtains information on the relinquishing parent shall not disclose such information except to the following:

(1) A birth parent who has waived anonymity or the child's adoptive parent;

(2) The staff of the department of health and senior services, the department of social services, or any county health or social services agency or licensed child welfare agency that provides services to the child;

(3) A person performing juvenile court intake or dispositional services;

(4) The attending physician;

(5) The child's foster parent or any other person who has physical custody of the child;

(6) A juvenile court or other court of competent jurisdiction conducting proceedings relating to the child;

(7) The attorney representing the interests of the public in proceedings relating to the child; and

(8) The attorney representing the interests of the child.

5. A person listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall, without a court order, take physical custody of a child the person reasonably believes to be no more than [forty-five] **ninety** days old and is delivered in accordance with this section by a person purporting to be the child's parent or is delivered in accordance with this section to a newborn safety incubator. If delivery of a newborn is made pursuant to this section in any place other than a hospital, the person taking physical custody of the child shall arrange for the immediate transportation of the child to the nearest hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 197.

6. The hospital, its employees, agents and medical staff shall perform treatment in accordance with the prevailing standard of care as necessary to protect the physical health or safety of the child. The hospital shall notify the children's division and the local juvenile officer upon receipt of a child pursuant to this section. The local juvenile officer shall immediately begin protective custody proceedings and

request the child be made a ward of the court during the child's stay in the medical facility. Upon discharge of the child from the medical facility and pursuant to a protective custody order ordering custody of the child to the division, the children's division shall take physical custody of the child. The parent's voluntary delivery of the child in accordance with this section shall constitute the parent's implied consent to any such act and a voluntary relinquishment of such parent's parental rights.

7. In any termination of parental rights proceeding initiated after the relinquishment of a child pursuant to this section, the juvenile officer shall make public notice that a child has been relinquished, including the sex of the child, and the date and location of such relinquishment. Within thirty days of such public notice, the parent wishing to establish parental rights shall identify himself or herself to the court and state his or her intentions regarding the child. The court shall initiate proceedings to establish paternity, or if no person identifies himself as the father within thirty days, maternity. The juvenile officer shall make examination of the putative father registry established in section 192.016 to determine whether attempts have previously been made to preserve parental rights to the child. If such attempts have been made, the juvenile officer shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of the abandonment of the child to such putative father.

8. (1) If a relinquishing parent of a child relinquishes custody of the child to a newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section and to preserve the parental rights of the nonrelinquishing parent, the nonrelinquishing parent shall take such steps necessary to establish parentage within thirty days after the public notice or specific notice provided in subsection 7 of this section.

(2) If either parent fails to take steps to establish parentage within the thirty-day period specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, either parent may have all of his or her rights terminated with respect to the child.

(3) When either parent inquires at a hospital regarding a child whose custody was relinquished pursuant to this section, such facility shall refer such parent to the children's division and the juvenile court exercising jurisdiction over the child.

9. The persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall be immune from civil, criminal, and administrative liability for accepting physical custody of a child pursuant to this section if such persons accept custody in good faith. Such immunity shall not extend to any acts or omissions, including negligent or intentional acts or omissions, occurring after the acceptance of such child.

10. The children's division shall:

(1) Provide information and answer questions about the process established by this section on the statewide, toll-free telephone number maintained pursuant to section 210.145;

(2) Provide information to the public by way of pamphlets, brochures, or by other ways to deliver information about the process established by this section.

11. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of sections 568.030, 568.032, 568.045, and 568.050 that a parent who is a defendant voluntarily relinquished a child no more than one year old under this section.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with section 210.125.

13. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Safe Place for Newborns Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly from general revenue and any gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the installation of newborn safety incubators.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. The state of Missouri shall provide matching moneys from the general revenue fund for the installation of newborn safety incubators. The total amount available to the fund from state sources under such a match program shall be up to ten thousand dollars for each newborn safety incubator installed.

15. The director of the department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, including rules governing the specifications, installation, maintenance, and oversight of newborn safety incubators. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 29, Section 211.032, Line 44, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"211.033. 1. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

211.071. 1. If a petition **or motion to modify** alleges that a child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense [which] **that** would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child, or the child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and such child may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law; except that, if a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen has committed an offense [which] **that** would be considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, [or] robbery in the first degree under section 570.023, distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 579.055, **if committed by an adult, or** a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, **or** any felony involving the use, assistance, or aid of a deadly weapon, or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses [which] **that** would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for prosecution under the general law.

2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly committed by any person between eighteen and twenty-one years of age over whom the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the child and will be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, the petition **or motion to modify** will be dismissed to allow for prosecution of the child under the general law.

5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

(1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;

(2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;

(3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;

(4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;

(5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;

(6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his or her home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;

(7) The age of the child;

(8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;

(9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs available to the juvenile court; and

(10) Racial disparity in certification.

7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

(1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;

(2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;

(3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his or her counsel; and

(4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

8. A copy of the petition **or motion to modify** and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney.

9. When a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

10. If a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this section.

11. If the court does not dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section 211.171.

211.072. 1. A juvenile under eighteen years of age who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses pursuant to section 211.071, if currently placed in a secure juvenile detention facility, shall remain in a secure juvenile detention facility pending finalization of the judgment and completion of appeal, if any, of the judgment dismissing the juvenile petition to allow for prosecution under the general law unless otherwise ordered by the juvenile court. Upon the judgment dismissing the petition to allow prosecution under the general laws becoming final and adult charges being filed, if the juvenile is currently in a secure juvenile detention facility, the juvenile shall remain in such facility unless the juvenile posts bond or the juvenile is transferred to an adult jail. If the juvenile officer does not believe juvenile detention would be

the appropriate placement or would continue to serve as the appropriate placement, the juvenile officer may file a motion in the adult criminal case requesting that the juvenile be transferred from a secure juvenile detention facility to an adult jail. The court shall hear evidence relating to the appropriateness of the juvenile remaining in a secure juvenile detention facility or being transferred to an adult jail. At such hearing, the following shall have the right to be present and have the opportunity to present evidence and recommendations at such hearing: the juvenile; the juvenile's parents; the juvenile's counsel; the prosecuting attorney; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the pretrial-certified juvenile is proposed to be held, if different from the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; counsel for the juvenile officer; and representatives of the county proposed to have custody of the pretrial-certified juvenile.

2. Following the hearing, the court shall order that the juvenile continue to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility subject to all Missouri juvenile detention standards, or the court shall order that the pretrial-certified juvenile be held in an adult jail but only after the court has made findings that it would be in the best interest of justice to move the pretrial-certified juvenile to an adult jail. The court shall weigh the following factors when deciding whether to detain a certified juvenile in an adult facility:

(1) The certified juvenile's age;

(2) The certified juvenile's physical and mental maturity;

(3) The certified juvenile's present mental state, including whether he or she presents an imminent risk of self-harm;

(4) The nature and circumstances of the charges;

(5) The certified juvenile's history of delinquency;

(6) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile facilities to both meet the needs of the certified juvenile and to protect the public and other youth in their custody;

(7) The opinion of the juvenile officer in the circuit of the proposed placement as to the ability of that juvenile detention facility to provide for appropriate care, custody, and control of the pretrial-certified juvenile; and

(8) Any other relevant factor.

3. In the event the court finds that it is in the best interest of justice to require the certified juvenile to be held in an adult jail, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice. **If a pretrial-**

certified juvenile under eighteen years of age is ordered released on the juvenile's adult criminal case from an adult jail following a transfer order under subsection 2 of this section and the juvenile is detained on violation of the conditions of release or bond, the juvenile shall return to the custody of the adult jail pending further court order.

4. A certified juvenile cannot be held in an adult jail for more than one hundred eighty days unless the court finds, for good cause, that an extension is necessary or the juvenile, through counsel, waives the one hundred eighty day maximum period. If no extension is granted under this subsection, the certified juvenile shall be transferred from the adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility. **If an extension is granted under this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice.**

5. Effective December 31, 2021, all previously pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who had been certified prior to August 28, 2021, shall be transferred from adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility, unless a hearing is held and the court finds, based upon the factors in subsection 2 of this section, that it would be in the best interest of justice to keep the juvenile in the adult jail.

6. All pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who are held in adult jails pursuant to the best interest of justice exception shall continue to be subject to the protections of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and shall be physically separated from adult inmates.

7. If the certified juvenile remains in juvenile detention, the juvenile officer may file a motion to reconsider placement. The court shall consider the factors set out in subsection 2 of this section and the individuals set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall have a right to be present and present evidence. The court may amend its earlier order in light of the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing if the court finds that it would not be in the best interest of justice for the juvenile to remain in a secure juvenile detention facility.

8. Issues related to the setting of, and posting of, bond along with any bond forfeiture proceedings shall be held in the pretrial-certified juvenile's adult criminal case.

9. Upon attaining eighteen years of age or upon **a plea of guilty or** conviction on the adult charges, the juvenile shall be transferred from juvenile detention to the appropriate adult facility.

10. Any responsibility for transportation of and contracted service for the certified juvenile who remains in a secure juvenile detention facility shall be handled **by county jail staff** in the same manner as in all other adult criminal cases where the defendant is in custody.

11. The county jail staff shall designate a liaison assigned to each pretrial-certified juvenile while housed in a juvenile detention facility, who shall assist in communication with the juvenile detention

facility on the needs of the juvenile including, but not limited to, visitation, legal case status, medical and mental health needs, and phone contact.

12. The per diem provisions as set forth in section 211.156 shall apply to certified juveniles who are being held in a secure juvenile detention facility."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 33, Section 211.462, Line 24, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"219.021. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his [eighteenth birth date] **or her nineteenth birthday**, except upon petition and a showing of just cause in which case the division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until it advises the court of such placement.

2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation, when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of facilitating the placement

and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility, unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months. Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to his parents or guardian.

6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate, from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may include, but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the division.

221.044. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.] **If a person is eighteen years of age or older or attains the age of eighteen while in detention, upon a motion filed by the juvenile officer, the court may order that the person be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151 until the disposition of that person's juvenile court case."**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 49, Section 595.045, Line 122, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 491.075 and 492.304 of section A of this act shall go into effect August 28, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| 1. HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 8. HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 2. HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21)) | 9. HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting) |
| 3. HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS
(Brown (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 10. HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight) |
| 4. HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 11. HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter) |
| 5. HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight) | 12. HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter) |
| 6. HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 13. HCS for HB 18, with SCS (Hough) |
| 7. HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight) | 14. HCS for HB 19, with SCS (Hough) |
| | 15. HCS for HB 20, with SCS (Hough) |
| | 16. HCS for HB 176, with SCS (Schroer) |

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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| SB 5-Cierpiot | SB 84-Burger |
| SB 6-Cierpiot | SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending) |
| SB 8-Bernskoetter | SB 99-Crawford, with SCS |
| SB 14-Brown (16) | SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS |
| SB 23-Brattin, with SCS | SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS |
| SB 31-Beck | SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending) |
| SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter | SB 185-Cierpiot |
| SB 46-Trent and Coleman | SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending) |
| SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending) | SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS |
| SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending) | SB 217-Black, with SCS |
| SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS | SB 223-Coleman |
| SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS | SB 225-Coleman |
| SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 230-Brown (26) |
| SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending) | SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending) |
| | SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting |
| | SJR 62-Cierpiot |

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

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| HB 68-Overcast (Trent) | HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter) |
| HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting) | HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin) |
| SS for SCS for HB 199-Falkner (Gregory (15)) | HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin) |
| HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin) | |
| HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
(Crawford) | |

HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater)
HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))

HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) (Trent)

HCS for HB 999, with SS, SA 1,
SA 1 to SA 1 & point of order (pending)
(Nicola)
HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 43-Fitzwater, with HCS, as amended

SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford, with HA 1,
HA 2 & HA 3

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SB 160-Hudson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)
HCS for HB 2, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 3, with SCS (Hough)

HCS for HB 4, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 5, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 6, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 7, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 8, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 9, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 10, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 11, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 12, with SS for SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 13, with SCS (Hough)
HCS for HB 17, with SCS (Hough)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” (Exodus 33:14 NIV)

Heavenly Father, thank you for telling us that You are always with us. As we go home to our families and communities this weekend, we ask that You would indeed give us rest. And as we celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday, we ask that You would bless all of the mothers in our state. May they sense Your presence with them, and may they know that they are loved and appreciated by us and by You. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from KOMU-8 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for SB 189**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 43.505, 43.546, 43.656, 57.010, 57.530, 67.2540, 160.775, 168.071, 190.098, 190.101, 210.482, 210.487, 210.950, 210.1080, 210.1505, 287.243, 292.606, 300.100, 301.218, 304.822, 324.012, 329.050, 339.100, 407.300, 455.010, 455.035, 455.513, 491.075, 491.641, 492.304, 537.046, 537.047, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.210,

566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 570.030, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.215, 579.065, 579.068, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414, 590.040, 590.060, 595.045, 610.021, 610.131, 632.305, 650.120, and 660.520, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one hundred thirty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 13, HA 14, HA 15, HA 16, HA 17, HA 18, HA 20, HA 21, and HA 22.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Pages 15-17, Section 190.098, Lines 1-81, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.053. 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
- (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
- (3) State ethics laws;
- (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. [If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022] **All**

members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of the member's election or appointment as required under this section shall immediately be disqualified from office. Upon such disqualification, the member's position shall be deemed vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for in section 190.052.

190.076. In addition to the annual audit required under section 190.075, each ambulance district shall, at least once every three years, arrange for a certified public accountant or a firm of certified public accountants to audit the records and accounts of the district. The audit shall be made freely available to the public on the district's website or by other electronic means.

190.098. 1. As used in this section, the term "community paramedic services" shall mean services provided by any entity that employs licensed paramedics who are certified by the department as community paramedics for services that are:

(1) Provided in a nonemergent setting that is independent of an emergency telephone service, 911 system, or emergency summons;

(2) Consistent with the training and education requirements described in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, the scope of skill and practice for community paramedics, and the supervisory standard approved by the entity's medical director; and

(3) Reflected and documented in the entity's patient care plans or protocols approved by the medical director in accordance with the provisions of section 190.142.

2. In order for a person to be eligible for certification by the department as a community paramedic, an individual shall:

(1) Be currently [certified] **licensed as a paramedic;**

(2) Successfully complete or have successfully completed a community paramedic certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that has been approved by the department or accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the department; and

(3) Complete an application form approved by the department.

[2.] **3.** A community paramedic shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by the medical director. A community paramedic shall provide services of a health care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's physician or by an advanced practice registered nurse through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician or a physician assistant through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and there is no duplication of services to the patient from another provider.

[3.] **4. (1)** Any ambulance service shall enter into a written contract to provide community paramedic services in another ambulance service area, as that term is defined in section 190.100. The contract that is agreed upon may be for an indefinite period of time, as long as it includes at least a sixty-day cancellation notice by either ambulance service.

(2) Any ambulance service that seeks to provide community paramedic services outside of the ambulance service's service area:

(a) Shall have a memorandum of understanding regarding the provision of such services with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is already providing community paramedic services; or

(b) Shall not be required to have a memorandum of understanding with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is not already providing community paramedic services, provided that the ambulance service seeking to provide such services shall provide notification to the other ambulance service of the community paramedic services to be provided.

(3) (a) An ambulance service that provides community paramedic services and that has executed formal contracts or agreements with health care institutions, hospitals, health clinics, or insurance companies for the provision of community paramedic services shall be permitted to honor such agreements within the county boundaries of the ambulance service's primary location, irrespective of the ambulance service area boundaries described under section 190.105.

(b) For sustained services that are provided outside of the county of the ambulance service's primary 911 response territory where another licensed ambulance service also offers community paramedic services, the community paramedic program shall coordinate with the local ambulance service.

(c) To minimize potential confusion and maintain operational discretion, any agency providing community paramedic services outside its primary district boundaries may use an unmarked vehicle when operating in another ambulance service area.

(4) Any emergency medical response agency that seeks to provide community paramedic services within its designated response service area may do so if the ground ambulance service area within which the emergency medical response agency operates does not already provide such

services. If the ground ambulance service does provide community paramedic services, the ground ambulance service may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the emergency medical response agency in order to coordinate programs and avoid service duplication. If the emergency medical response agency provides community paramedic services in the ground ambulance service's service area prior to the provision of such services by the ground ambulance service, the emergency medical response agency and the ground ambulance service shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the coordination of services.

(5) Any community paramedic program shall notify the appropriate local ambulance service when providing services within the service area of an ambulance service.

(6) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of identifying the community paramedic services entities that have met the standards necessary to provide community paramedic services including, but not limited to, physician medical oversight, training, patient record retention, formal relationships with primary care services as needed, and quality improvement policies. Community paramedic services entities shall be certified by the department. Any such certification shall allow the entity to provide community paramedic services for a period of five years.

[4.] **5.** A community paramedic is subject to the provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated under sections 190.001 to 190.245.

[5.] **6.** No person shall hold himself or herself out as a community paramedic or provide the services of a community paramedic unless such person is certified by the department.

[6.] **7.** The medical director shall approve the implementation of the community paramedic program.

[7.] **8.** Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-20, Section 190.101, Lines 1-79, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of [sixteen] **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be [a resident]

the chief paramedic of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed [by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate] **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The [governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson] **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;

(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

(e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

(h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;

(i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;

(j) The statewide professional association representing emergency physicians;

(k) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical services;

(l) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(m) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;;

(2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

(3) One member shall be appointed from each regional EMS advisory committee based upon the recommendations from each committee to the department of health and senior services; and

(4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

[3.] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4.] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.

[5.] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

[6.] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

[7.] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of **the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission and** at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The

Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

[8.] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"190.109. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to

be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

(1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;

(2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;

(3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;

(4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and

(5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

(1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;

(2) Equipment requirements;

(3) Staffing requirements;

(4) Five-year license renewal;

- (5) Records and forms;
- (6) Medical control plans;
- (7) Medical director qualifications;
- (8) Standards for medical communications;
- (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
- (10) Quality improvement committees; [and]
- (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
- (12) Participation with regional EMS advisory committees; and**
- (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.**

7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;**
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;**
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;**
- (4) Human resources management and laws;**
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;**

(6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and

(7) Volunteer and community involvement.

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required under section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

(1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;

(2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service is staffed to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Each ambulance service shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians. Any ambulance service operating only one ambulance unit shall have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;

(3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month or more than would be considered prudent, and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;

(4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;

(5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;

(6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;

(7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required under section 190.112; or

(8) If the ambulance service is an ambulance district, three or more board members have failed to complete required training under section 190.053.

2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"558.041. 1. Any offender committed to the department of corrections, except those persons committed pursuant to subsection 7 of section 558.016, or subsection 3 of section 566.125, [may] **shall** receive additional credit in terms of days spent in confinement upon [recommendation for such credit by

the offender's institutional superintendent] **calculation of such credit** when the offender meets the requirements for such credit as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section. Good time credit may be rescinded by the director or his or her designee pursuant to the divisional policy issued pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

2. Any credit extended to an offender shall only apply to the sentence which the offender is currently serving.

3. (1) The director of the department of corrections shall issue a policy for awarding credit.

(2) The policy [may] **shall** reward an [inmate] **offender** who has served his or her sentence in an orderly and peaceable manner and has taken advantage of the rehabilitation programs available to him or her.

(3) Any **major conduct** violation of institutional rules [or], **violation of** the laws of this state [may], **parole revocation, or the accumulation of minor conduct violations exceeding six within a calendar year shall** result in the loss of all [or a portion of any] **prior** credit earned by the [inmate] **offender** pursuant to this section.

(4) The policy shall specify the programs or activities for which credit shall be earned under this section; the criteria for determining productive participation in, or completion of, the programs or activities; and the criteria for awarding credit.

(5) The department shall award credit between five and three hundred sixty days, as determined by the department based on the length of the program, to any qualifying offender who successfully:

(a) Receives a high school diploma or equivalent, college diploma, or a vocational training certificate as provided under the department's policy;

(b) Completes an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program as provided under the department's policy, except that alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs ordered by the court or parole board shall not qualify;

(c) Completes one thousand hours of restorative justice; or

(d) Completes other programs as provided under the department's policy.

(6) An offender may earn a maximum of ninety days of credit in any twelve-month period.

(7) Offenders sentenced under subsections 2 and 3 of section 558.019 shall be eligible for good time credit. Any good time credit earned shall be subtracted from the offender's entire sentence of imprisonment.

(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that the offender be released as a result of good time credit. The parole board in its discretion shall determine the date of release.

4. [The department shall cause the policy to be published in the code of state regulations] **Eligible offenders may petition the department to receive credit for programs or activities completed prior to August 28, 2025, as specified below:**

(1) Eligible offenders can submit a petition from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026; and

(2) Offenders shall have completed the qualifying program or activity between January 1, 2010, and August 28, 2025.

All other provisions outlined in this section shall apply retroactively to offenses committed after December 31, 2009.

5. [No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024] **No offender committed to the department who is sentenced to death or sentenced to life without probation or parole shall be eligible for good time credit under this section.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 143, Section 590.060, Line 23, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"590.100. 1. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the director has knowledge that would constitute cause to discipline the applicant if the applicant were licensed.

2. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant had a peace officer license that was permanently revoked or surrendered.

3. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant is not a citizen of the United States.

4. When the director has knowledge of cause to deny an application pursuant to this section, the director may grant the application subject to probation or may deny the application. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action and of the right to appeal pursuant to this section.

[3.] 5. Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this section may appeal within thirty days to the administrative hearing commission, which shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the director has cause for denial, and which shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law on the matter. The administrative hearing commission shall not consider the relative severity of the cause for denial or any rehabilitation of the applicant or otherwise impinge upon the discretion of the director to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application when cause exists pursuant to this section. Failure to submit a written request for a hearing to the administrative hearing commission within thirty days after a decision of the director pursuant to this section shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal such decision.

[4.] 6. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that cause for denial exists, the director shall not be bound by any prior action on the matter and shall, within thirty days, hold a hearing to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application. If the licensee fails to appear at the director's hearing, this shall constitute a waiver of the right to such hearing.

[5.] 7. The provisions of chapter 621 and any amendments thereto, except those provisions or amendments that are in conflict with this chapter, shall apply to and govern the proceedings of the administrative hearing commission pursuant to this section and the rights and duties of the parties involved."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 6, Section 57.530, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"57.956. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per

prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 542.301, Line 176, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"550.320. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of corrections of the state of Missouri;

(2) "Jail reimbursement", a daily per diem paid by the state for the reimbursement of time spent in custody.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, whenever any person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a correctional center, the department shall reimburse the county or city not within a county for the days the person spent in custody at a per diem cost, subject to appropriation, but not to exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day per offender. The jail reimbursement shall be subject to review and approval of the department. The state shall pay the costs when:

(1) A person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment as authorized by chapter 558;

(2) A person is sentenced pursuant to section 559.115;

(3) A person has his or her probation or parole revoked because the offender has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the offender's probation or parole, and such probation or parole is a consequence of a violation of the law, or the offender is a fugitive from the state or otherwise held at the request of the department regardless of whether or not a warrant has been issued; or

(4) A person has a period of detention imposed pursuant to section 559.026.

3. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the office of the sheriff or the chief executive officer of the city not within a county to certify the total number of days any offender who was a party in such case remained in the jail and submit the total number of days spent in custody to the department. The office of the sheriff or chief executive officer of the city not within a county may

submit claims to the department, no later than two years from the date the claim became eligible for reimbursement.

4. The department shall determine if the expenses are eligible pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and remit any payment to the county or city not within a county when the expenses are determined to be eligible. The department shall establish, by rule, the process for submission of claims. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 155, Section 650.040, Line 71, by deleting the second instance of the word "**shall**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**may**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 37, Section 217.721, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"217.950. As used in sections 217.955 to 217.970, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of corrections;

(2) "Family member", includes a grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse or domestic partner, child, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, grandchild, or any other person related to an individual by blood, adoption, marriage, or a fostering relationship;

(3) "Office", the office of the state ombudsman for inmates in the custody of the department of corrections;

(4) "Ombudsman", the state ombudsman for inmates in the custody of the department of corrections.

217.955. 1. There is hereby established within the department of corrections the "Office of State Ombudsman for Inmates in the Custody of the Department of Corrections", for the purpose of helping to assure the adequacy of care received by inmates and to improve the quality of life experienced by them.

2. The office shall be administered by the state ombudsman, who shall devote his or her entire time to the duties of his or her position.

3. The office shall establish and implement procedures for receiving, processing, responding to, and resolving complaints made by or on behalf of inmates in the custody of the department of corrections relating to action, inaction, or decisions of department staff or contractors which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or rights of such inmates.

4. The office shall establish and implement procedures for the resolution of complaints. The ombudsman or representatives of the office shall have the authority to:

(1) Provide information, as appropriate, to inmates, family members of inmates, representatives of inmates, department of corrections employees and contractors, and others regarding the rights of inmates;

(2) Monitor conditions of confinement and assess department of corrections compliance with applicable federal, state, and department rules and regulations as related to the health, safety, welfare, and rehabilitation of inmates;

(3) Provide technical assistance to support inmate participation in self-advocacy;

(4) Establish a statewide uniform reporting system to collect and analyze data related to complaints received by the department, and data related to the following:

(a) Deaths, suicides, and suicide attempts in custody;

(b) Physical and sexual assaults in custody;

(c) Number of people placed in administrative segregation or solitary confinement, and duration of stay in such confinement;

(d) Number of facility lockdowns lasting longer than twenty-four hours;

(e) Number of staff vacancies at each facility;

(f) Inmate to staff ratios at each facility;

(g) Staff tenure and turnover; and

(h) Numbers of in-person visits to inmates that were made and denied at each facility;

(5) Inspect each department facility at least once each year and at least two times each year for each maximum security facility and each facility where the office has found cause for more frequent inspection or monitoring;

(6) Publicly issue annual facility inspection reports and an annual report with recommendations on the department facilities and a summary of data and recommendations arising from any complaints investigated and resolved pursuant to section 217.965;

(7) Monitor all decisions of the parole board.

5. The office shall be directed by an ombudsman, who shall be appointed by the governor, and shall serve a term of six years. The ombudsman shall not be a current or former employee or contractor of the department, and the ombudsman's spouse or domestic partner, parents, grandparents, children, or siblings shall not be a current employee or contractor of the department.

6. The ombudsman shall have the authority to hire staff, contractors, and unpaid volunteers.

7. (1) The office shall have reasonable access, upon demand in-person or in-writing and with or without prior notice, to all department facilities, including all areas which are used by inmates, all areas which are accessible to inmates, and to programs for inmates at reasonable times, which at a minimum shall include normal working hours and visiting hours. This authority includes the opportunity to conduct an interview with any inmate, department employee or contractor, or other person.

(2) The office shall have the authority to meet and communicate privately and confidentially with individuals regularly, both formally and informally, by telephone, mail, electronic communication, and in-person.

(3) The office shall have the authority to access, inspect, and copy all relevant information, records, or documents in the possession or control of the department that the office considers necessary in an investigation of a complaint filed pursuant to section 217.970, and the department shall assist the office in obtaining the necessary releases for those documents which are specifically restricted or privileged for use by the office no later than thirty days after the office's written request for such records. If the records requested by the office pertain to an inmate death, threat of death or bodily harm, sexual assault, or the denial of necessary medical treatment, the records shall be provided by the department within five days unless the office consents to an extension of time no longer than thirty days.

8. The office shall establish confidentiality rules and procedures for all information maintained by the office to ensure that the identity of a complainant is not known to department employees or

contractors or other inmates. The office may disclose identifying information for the sole purpose of carrying out an investigation.

217.960. 1. As used in this section, "covered issues" shall mean:

- (1) Sanitation in prison facilities;**
- (2) Access to proper nutrition and a clean and adequate water supply;**
- (3) Livable temperatures in prison facilities;**
- (4) Physical or sexual abuse from fellow inmates;**
- (5) Physical or sexual abuse from department of corrections staff or contractors;**
- (6) Credible threats against an inmate from other inmates, prison staff, or contractors;**
- (7) Neglect of prison staff or contractors that results in physical or sexual trauma;**
- (8) Denial of rights afforded to inmates under federal or state law;**
- (9) Access to visitation and communication with family and legal representation;**
- (10) Any instance in which the office determines an action or behavior to be such that it constitutes abuse or neglect against an inmate.**

2. The office shall conduct at least one inspection each year of each department of corrections facility and at least two times each year for each maximum security facility to monitor the status of all covered issues pursuant to this section. The office shall conduct an inspection of each department facility and release a public report pursuant to section 217.965.

3. An inspection of a department facility shall include an assessment of all of the following:

- (1) All policies and procedures in place by the facility related to the care of inmates;**
- (2) Conditions of confinement;**
- (3) Availability of educational and rehabilitative programming, drug and mental health treatment, and inmate jobs and vocational training;**
- (4) Review of hourly wages of inmates;**
- (5) All policies and procedures related to visitation;**

- (6) All medical facilities and medical procedures and policies;**
- (7) Review of lockdowns at the facility in the time since the last inspection;**
- (8) Review of staffing at the facility, including the number and job assignments of correctional staff, the ratio of staff to inmates at the facility, and the staff position vacancy rate at the facility;**
- (9) Review of physical and sexual assaults at the facility in the time since the last inspection;**
- (10) Review of any inmate or staff deaths that occurred at the facility in the time since the last inspection;**
- (11) Review of the department staff recruitment, training, supervision, and discipline; and**
- (12) Any other aspect of the operation of the facility that the office deems necessary over the course of an inspection.**

217.965. 1. Upon completion of an inspection, the office shall produce a report to be made available to the public on the office's website, and to be delivered to the governor, the attorney general, the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the director of the department. The report shall include:

- (1) A summary of the facility's policies and procedures related to care of the inmates;**
- (2) A characterization of the conditions of confinement;**
- (3) A catalogue of available educational and rehabilitative programming, drug and mental health treatment, and inmate jobs and vocational training;**
- (4) A summary of visitation policies and procedures;**
- (5) A summary of medical facilities and medical procedures and policies;**
- (6) A summary of the lockdowns review by the office;**
- (7) A summary of the staffing at the facility, including policies relating to staff recruitment, training, supervision, and discipline;**
- (8) A summary of physical and sexual assaults reviewed by the office;**
- (9) A summary of any inmate or staff deaths that occurred at the facility; and**
- (10) Recommendations made to the facility to improve safety and conditions within the facility.**

2. The department shall submit a report to the office within thirty days of the office's inspection report which shall include a corrective action plan for each recommendation of the office.

217.970. 1. The office may initiate and attempt to resolve an investigation upon its own initiative, or upon receipt of a complaint from an inmate, family member, representative of an inmate, a department employee or contractor, or others, regarding any of the following that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of inmates:

(1) Abuse or neglect;

(2) Conditions of confinement;

(3) Department decisions or administrative actions;

(4) Department inactions or omissions;

(5) Department policies, rules, or procedures;

(6) Alleged violations of law by department employees or contractors that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of inmates; or

(7) Decisions of the parole board.

2. The office shall decline to investigate a complaint if the inmate has failed to first utilize the department policies and procedures regarding resolution of inmate grievances. If the office does not investigate a complaint, the office shall notify the complainant in writing of the decision not to investigate and the reasons for the decision.

3. Any action or lack of action on a complaint by the office shall not be deemed an administrative procedure required for exhaustion of remedies prior to bringing an action pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1997e, et seq.

4. The office may not investigate any complaints relating to an inmate's underlying criminal conviction.

5. The office may not investigate a complaint from a department employee or contractor that relates to the employee or contractor's employment relationship with the department unless the complaint is related to the health, safety, welfare, and rehabilitation of inmates.

6. The office may refer the complainant and others to appropriate resources or state, tribal, or federal agencies.

7. The office may not levy any fees for the submission or investigation of complaints.

8. The office may investigate any complaint regarding a parole decision.

9. At the conclusion of an investigation of a complaint, the office shall render a public decision on the merits of each complaint within ninety days of the filing of the complaint, except that the documents supporting the decision are subject to the confidentiality provision of section 217.955. The office shall give a decision in writing to the inmate, if any, and to the department. The office shall state its recommendations and reasoning if, in the office's opinion, the department or any employee or contractor thereof should:

(1) Consider the matter further;

(2) Modify or cancel any action;

(3) Alter a rule, practice, or ruling;

(4) Explain in detail the administrative action in question; or

(5) Rectify an omission.

10. If the office so requests, the department shall, within thirty days, inform the office in writing about any action taken on the recommendations or the reasons for not complying with the recommendations.

11. If the office finds, based on the investigation, that there has been or continues to be a significant inmate health, safety, welfare, or rehabilitation issue, the office shall report such finding to the governor, the attorney general, the president pro tempore of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and the director of the department of corrections.

12. In the event that the department conducts an internal disciplinary investigation and review of one or more of its staff members as a result of an office investigation, the department's disciplinary review may be subject to additional review and investigation by the office to ensure a fair and objective process.

13. The department and its employees and contractors shall not discharge, retaliate against, or in any manner discriminate against any person because such person has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any investigation under section 217.970.

(1) Any alleged discharge of, retaliation against, or discrimination against a complainant may be considered by the office as an appropriate subject of an investigation.

(2) Any department employee or contractor who believes that he or she has been discharged or otherwise retaliated against by any person in violation of this chapter may, within thirty days after such violation occurs, file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) If the complainant has suffered abuse or any other violation of this chapter after he or she filed a complaint, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of retaliation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 96, Section 484.125, Line 17, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"490.750. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Restoring Artistic Protection Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the term "creative or artistic expression" means the expression or application of creativity or imagination in the production or arrangement of forms, sounds, words, movements, or symbols, including music, dance, performance art, visual art, poetry, literature, film, and other such objects or media.

3. Except as provided under subsection 4 of this section, evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression, whether original or derivative, is not admissible against such defendant in a criminal case.

4. A court may admit evidence described in subsection 3 of this section in a hearing conducted in camera if the state proves by clear and convincing evidence:

(1) (a) If the expression is original, that the defendant intended a literal meaning rather than a figurative or fictional meaning; or

(b) If the expression is derivative, that the defendant intended to adopt the literal meaning of the expression as the defendant's own thought or statement;

(2) That the creative expression refers to the specific facts of the crime alleged;

(3) That the expression is relevant to an issue of fact that is disputed; and

(4) That the expression has distinct probative value not provided by other admissible evidence.

5. In any hearing under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall make its ruling on the record and shall include its findings of fact essential to its ruling.

6. If the court admits any evidence described under subsection 3 of this section under the exception under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall:

(1) Ensure that the expression is redacted in a manner to limit the evidence presented to the jury to that which is specifically excepted under subsection 4 of this section; and

(2) Provide appropriate limiting instructions to the jury."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 114, Section 567.030, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"569.086. 1. As used in this section, "critical infrastructure facility" means any of the following facilities that are under construction or operational: a petroleum or alumina refinery; critical electric infrastructure, as defined in 18 CFR Section 118.113(c)(3) including, but not limited to, an electrical power generating facility, substation, switching station, electrical control center, or electric power lines and associated equipment infrastructure; a chemical, polymer, or rubber manufacturing facility; a water intake structure, water storage facility, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, wastewater pumping facility, or pump station; a natural gas compressor station; a liquid natural gas terminal or storage facility; a telecommunications central switching office; wireless **and wireline** telecommunications infrastructure, including cell towers, telephone poles and lines, including fiber optic lines; a port, railroad switching yard, railroad tracks, trucking terminal, or other freight transportation facility; a gas processing plant, including a plant used in the processing, treatment, or fractionation of natural gas or natural gas liquids; a transmission facility used by a federally licensed radio or television station; a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc furnace to make steel; a facility identified and regulated by the United States Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program; a dam that is regulated by the state or federal government; a natural gas distribution utility facility including, but not limited to, natural gas distribution and transmission mains and services, pipeline interconnections, a city gate or town border station, metering station, aboveground piping, a regulator station, and a natural gas storage facility; a crude oil or refined products storage and distribution facility including, but not limited to, valve sites, pipeline interconnection, pump station, metering station, below or aboveground pipeline or piping and truck loading or offloading facility, a grain mill or processing facility; a generation, transmission, or distribution system of broadband internet access; or any aboveground portion of an oil, gas, hazardous liquid or chemical pipeline, tank, railroad facility, or other storage facility that is enclosed by a fence, other physical barrier, or is clearly marked with signs prohibiting trespassing, that are obviously designed to exclude intruders.

2. A person commits the offense of trespass on a critical infrastructure facility if he or she purposely trespasses or enters property containing a critical infrastructure facility without the permission of the owner of the property or lawful occupant thereof. The offense of trespass on a critical infrastructure facility is a class B misdemeanor. If it is determined that the intent of the trespasser is to damage, destroy, or tamper with equipment, or impede or inhibit operations of the facility, the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

3. A person commits the offense of damage of a critical infrastructure **facility** if he or she purposely damages, destroys, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility. The offense of damage of a critical infrastructure facility is a class D felony.

4. This section shall not apply to conduct protected under the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of Missouri, or a state or federal law or rule."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 127, Section 579.065, Line 27, by deleting the words "**but less than fourteen**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 129, Section 579.068, Line 25, by deleting the words "**but less than fourteen**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 45, Section 300.100, Line 30, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the

application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

(1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

(2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause

shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and

obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin.

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

(1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;

(2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;

(3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and

(4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 54, Section 304.822, Line 138, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:**

(1) Sold by a private seller; or

(2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

[2.] 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

[3.] 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 113, Section 566.211, Line 17, by deleting the number "(1)"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 24-28, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 46, Section 301.551, Line 19, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"302.304. 1. The director shall notify by ordinary mail any operator of the point value charged against the operator's record when the record shows four or more points have been accumulated in a twelve-month period.

2. In an action to suspend or revoke a license or driving privilege under this section points shall be accumulated on the date of conviction. No case file of any conviction for a driving violation for which points may be assessed pursuant to section 302.302 may be closed until such time as a copy of the record of such conviction is forwarded to the department of revenue.

3. The director shall suspend the license and driving privileges of any person whose driving record shows the driver has accumulated eight points in eighteen months.

4. The license and driving privilege of any person whose license and driving privilege have been suspended under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 except those persons whose license and driving privilege have been suspended under the provisions of subdivision (8) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 or has accumulated sufficient points together with a conviction under subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, and is otherwise eligible, shall be reinstated as follows:

(1) In the case of an initial suspension, thirty days after the effective date of the suspension;

(2) In the case of a second suspension, sixty days after the effective date of the suspension;

(3) In the case of the third and subsequent suspensions, ninety days after the effective date of the suspension.

Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, a suspension shall continue in effect for two years from its effective date.

5. The period of suspension of the driver's license and driving privilege of any person under the provisions of subdivision (8) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 or who has accumulated sufficient points together with a conviction under subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 shall be thirty days, followed by a sixty-day period of restricted driving privilege as defined in section 302.010. Upon completion of such period of restricted driving privilege, upon compliance with other requirements of law and upon filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. If a person, otherwise subject to the provisions of this subsection, files proof of installation with the department of revenue that any vehicle operated by such person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device, there shall be no period of suspension. However, in lieu of a suspension the person shall instead complete a ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof of the device with the director of revenue as required, the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated. Upon completion of such ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege, upon compliance with other requirements of law, and upon filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. However, if the monthly monitoring reports during such ninety-day period indicate that the ignition interlock device has registered a confirmed blood alcohol concentration level above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or such reports indicate that the ignition interlock device has been tampered with or circumvented, then the license and driving privilege of such person shall not be reinstated until the person completes an additional thirty-day period of restricted driving privilege.

6. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, or, if applicable, if the person fails to maintain proof that any vehicle operated is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device installed pursuant to subsection 5 of this section, the person's driving privilege and license shall be resuspended.

7. The director shall revoke the license and driving privilege of any person when the person's driving record shows such person has accumulated twelve points in twelve months or eighteen points in twenty-four months or twenty-four points in thirty-six months. The revocation period of any person whose license and driving privilege have been revoked under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303 and is otherwise eligible, shall be terminated by a notice from the director of revenue after one year from the effective date of the revocation. Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of

revenue, except as provided in subsection 2 of section 302.541, the revocation shall remain in effect for a period of two years from its effective date. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, the person's license and driving privilege shall be rerevoked. Any person whose license and driving privilege have been revoked under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 shall, upon receipt of the notice of termination of the revocation from the director, pass the complete driver examination and apply for a new license before again operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state.

8. If, prior to conviction for an offense that would require suspension or revocation of a person's license under the provisions of this section, the person's total points accumulated are reduced, pursuant to the provisions of section 302.306, below the number of points required for suspension or revocation pursuant to the provisions of this section, then the person's license shall not be suspended or revoked until the necessary points are again obtained and accumulated.

9. If any person shall neglect or refuse to surrender the person's license, as provided herein, the director shall direct the state highway patrol or any peace or police officer to secure possession thereof and return it to the director.

10. Upon the issuance of a reinstatement or termination notice after a suspension or revocation of any person's license and driving privilege under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540, the accumulated point value shall be reduced to four points, except that the points of any person serving as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States outside the limits of the United States during a period of suspension or revocation shall be reduced to zero upon the date of the reinstatement or termination of notice. It shall be the responsibility of such member of the Armed Forces to submit copies of official orders to the director of revenue to substantiate such overseas service. Any other provision of sections 302.010 to 302.540 to the contrary notwithstanding, the effective date of the four points remaining on the record upon reinstatement or termination shall be the date of the reinstatement or termination notice.

11. No credit toward reduction of points shall be given during periods of suspension or revocation or any period of driving under a limited driving privilege granted by a court or the director of revenue.

12. Any person or nonresident whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked under this or any other law shall, before having the license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle reinstated, pay to the director a reinstatement fee of twenty dollars which shall be in addition to all other fees provided by law.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if after two years from the effective date of any suspension or revocation issued under this chapter, except any suspension or revocation issued under section 302.410, 302.462, or 302.574, the person or nonresident has not paid the reinstatement fee of twenty dollars, the director shall reinstate such license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this

state. Any person who has had his or her license suspended or revoked under section 302.410, 302.462, or 302.574, shall be required to pay the reinstatement fee.

14. No person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked as a result of an assessment of points for a violation under subdivision (8), (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 shall have that license reinstated until such person has participated in and successfully completed a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. Assignment recommendations, based upon the needs assessment as described in subdivision (24) of section 302.010, shall be delivered in writing to the person with written notice that the person is entitled to have such assignment recommendations reviewed by the court if the person objects to the recommendations. The person may file a motion in the associate division of the circuit court of the county in which such assignment was given, on a printed form provided by the state courts administrator, to have the court hear and determine such motion pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517. The motion shall name the person or entity making the needs assessment as the respondent and a copy of the motion shall be served upon the respondent in any manner allowed by law. Upon hearing the motion, the court may modify or waive any assignment recommendation that the court determines to be unwarranted based upon a review of the needs assessment, the person's driving record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the likelihood of the person committing a like offense in the future, except that the court may modify but may not waive the assignment to an education or rehabilitation program of a person determined to be a prior or persistent offender as defined in section 577.001 or of a person determined to have operated a motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight in such person's blood. Compliance with the court determination of the motion shall satisfy the provisions of this section for the purpose of reinstating such person's license to operate a motor vehicle. The respondent's personal appearance at any hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection shall not be necessary unless directed by the court.

15. The fees for the program authorized in subsection 14 of this section, or a portion thereof to be determined by the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolled in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee in an amount to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010 or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fee for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due the division of alcohol and drug abuse pursuant to this section and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rate established pursuant to the provisions of section 32.065, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund which is created in section 630.053.

16. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program pursuant to this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due the division pursuant to this section. If the supplemental fees, interest, and penalties are not remitted to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action of the collection of said fees and interest accrued. The court shall assess attorney fees and court costs against any delinquent program.

17. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked as a result of:

(1) An assessment of points for a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, **in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be at least eight-hundredths of one percent but less than fifteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** and who has a prior alcohol-related enforcement contact as defined under section 302.525[,]; or

(2) An assessment of points for a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, **in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood**

shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of reinstatement of the license. The ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person must maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director, the license shall be resuspended or revoked and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

302.440. In addition to any other provisions of law, a court may require that any person who is found guilty of a first intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined in section 577.001, and a court shall require that any person who is found guilty of a second or subsequent intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined in section 577.001, **or any person who is found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall not operate any

motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device **that the person must use** for a period of not less than six months from the date of reinstatement of the person's driver's license. In addition, any court authorized to grant a limited driving privilege under section 302.309 to any person who is found guilty of a second or subsequent intoxication-related traffic offense **or to any person who is found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall require the use of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles operated by the person as a required condition of the limited driving privilege, except as provided in section 302.441. These requirements shall be in addition to any other provisions of this chapter or chapter 577 requiring installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock device. Any person required to use an ignition interlock device shall comply with such requirement subject to the penalties provided by section 577.599.

302.520. 1. Whenever the chemical test results are available to the law enforcement officer while the arrested person is still in custody, and where the results show an alcohol concentration of eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood or where such person is less than twenty-one years of age and the results show that there is two-hundredths of one percent or more of alcohol in the person's blood, the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall serve the notice of suspension or revocation personally on the arrested person.

2. When the law enforcement officer serves the notice of suspension or revocation, [the officer shall take possession of any driver's license issued by this state which is held by the person. When the officer takes possession of a valid driver's license issued by this state,] the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall issue a temporary permit which is valid for fifteen days after its date of issuance and shall also give the person arrested a notice which shall inform the person of all rights and responsibilities pursuant to sections 302.500 to 302.540. The notice shall be in such form so that the arrested person may sign the original as evidence of receipt thereof. The notice shall also contain a detachable form permitting the arrested person to request a hearing. Signing the hearing request form and mailing such request to the department shall constitute a formal application for a hearing.

3. A copy of the completed notice of suspension or revocation form, a copy of any completed temporary permit form, a copy of the notice of rights and responsibilities given to the arrested person, including any request for hearing, and any driver's license taken into possession pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the department by the officer along with the report required in section 302.510.

4. The department shall provide forms for notice of suspension or revocation, for notice of rights and responsibilities, for request for a hearing and for temporary permits to law enforcement agencies.

302.525. 1. The license suspension or revocation shall become effective fifteen days after the subject person has received the notice of suspension or revocation as provided in section 302.520, or is deemed

to have received the notice of suspension or revocation by mail as provided in section 302.515. If a request for a hearing is received by or postmarked to the department within that fifteen-day period, the effective date of the suspension or revocation shall be stayed until a final order is issued following the hearing; provided, that any delay in the hearing which is caused or requested by the subject person or counsel representing that person without good cause shown shall not result in a stay of the suspension or revocation during the period of delay.

2. The period of license suspension or revocation under this section shall be as follows:

(1) If the person's driving record shows no prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts during the immediately preceding five years, the period of suspension shall be thirty days after the effective date of suspension, followed by a sixty-day period of restricted driving privilege as defined in section 302.010 and issued by the director of revenue. The restricted driving privilege shall not be issued until he or she has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, and is otherwise eligible. The restricted driving privilege shall indicate [whether] **that** a functioning, certified ignition interlock device is required as a condition of operating a motor vehicle. A copy of the restricted driving privilege shall be given to the person and such person shall carry a copy of the restricted driving privilege while operating a motor vehicle. In no case shall restricted driving privileges be issued pursuant to this section or section 302.535 until the person has completed the first thirty days of a suspension under this section. If a person otherwise subject to the provisions of this subdivision files proof of installation with the department of revenue that any vehicle that he or she operates is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device, there shall be no period of suspension. However, in lieu of a suspension the person shall instead complete a ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege. Upon completion of such ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege, compliance with other requirements of law, and filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. However, if the monthly monitoring reports during such ninety-day period indicate that the ignition interlock device has registered a confirmed blood alcohol concentration level above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or such reports indicate that the ignition interlock device has been tampered with or circumvented, then the license and driving privilege of such person shall not be reinstated until the person completes an additional thirty-day period of restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof of the device with the director of revenue as required, the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated;

(2) The period of revocation shall be one year if the person's driving record shows one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts during the immediately preceding five years;

(3) In no case shall restricted driving privileges be issued under this section to any person whose driving record shows one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts **or to any person whose**

driving record shows a conviction of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood until the person has filed proof with the department of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of the restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated.

3. For purposes of this section, "alcohol-related enforcement contacts" shall include any suspension or revocation under sections 302.500 to 302.540, any suspension or revocation entered in this or any other state for a refusal to submit to chemical testing under an implied consent law, and any conviction in this or any other state for a violation which involves driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or driving a vehicle while having an unlawful alcohol concentration.

4. Where a license is suspended or revoked under this section and the person is also convicted on charges arising out of the same occurrence for a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 or for a violation of any county or municipal ordinance prohibiting driving while intoxicated or alcohol-related traffic offense, both the suspension or revocation under this section and any other suspension or revocation arising from such convictions shall be imposed, but the period of suspension or revocation under sections 302.500 to 302.540 shall be credited against any other suspension or revocation arising from such convictions, and the total period of suspension or revocation shall not exceed the longer of the two suspension or revocation periods.

5. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle revoked under this section or suspended under this section with one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts **or a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** showing on their driver record shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by that person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of reinstatement. The ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person must maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director, the license shall be suspended or revoked, until proof as required by this section is filed with the director, and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

302.530. 1. Any person who has received a notice of suspension or revocation may make a request within fifteen days of receipt of the notice for a review of the department's determination at a hearing. [If the person's driver's license has not been previously surrendered, it may be surrendered at the time the request for a hearing is made.]

2. At the time the request for a hearing is made, if it appears from the record that the person is the holder of a valid driver's license issued by this state, [and that the driver's license has been surrendered,] the department shall issue a temporary permit which shall be valid until the scheduled date for the hearing. The department may later issue an additional temporary permit or permits in order to stay the effective date of the suspension or revocation until the final order is issued following the hearing, as required by section 302.520.

3. The hearing may be held by telephone, or if requested by the person, such person's attorney or representative, at a regional location as designated by the director. The hearing shall be conducted by examiners who are licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri and who are employed by the department on a part-time or full-time basis as the department may determine.

4. The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether by a preponderance of the evidence the person was driving a vehicle pursuant to the circumstances set out in section 302.505. The burden of proof shall be on the state to adduce such evidence. If the department finds the affirmative of this issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be sustained. If the department finds the negative of the issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be rescinded.

5. The procedure at such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 536, with sections 302.500 to 302.540. A report certified under subsection 2 of section 302.510 shall be admissible in a like manner as a verified report as evidence of the facts stated therein and any provision of chapter 536 to the contrary shall not apply.

6. The department shall promptly notify the person of its decision including the reasons for that decision. Such notification shall include a notice advising the person that the department's decision shall be final within fifteen days from the date such notice was mailed unless the person challenges the department's decision within that time period by filing an appeal in the circuit court in the county where the arrest occurred.

7. Unless the person, within fifteen days after being notified of the department's decision, files an appeal for judicial review pursuant to section 302.535, the decision of the department shall be final.

8. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

302.574. 1. If a person who was operating a vehicle refuses upon the request of the officer to submit to any chemical test under section 577.041, the officer shall, on behalf of the director of revenue, serve the notice of license revocation personally upon the person and shall take possession of any license to operate a vehicle issued by this state which is held by that person. The officer shall issue a temporary permit, on behalf of the director of revenue, which is valid for fifteen days and shall also give the person notice of his or her right to file a petition for review to contest the license revocation.

2. Such officer shall make a certified report under penalties of perjury for making a false statement to a public official. The report shall be forwarded to the director of revenue and shall include the following:

(1) That the officer has:

(a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the arrested person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition; or

(b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or

(c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer has reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater;

(2) That the person refused to submit to a chemical test;

(3) Whether the officer secured the license to operate a motor vehicle of the person;

(4) Whether the officer issued a fifteen-day temporary permit;

(5) Copies of the notice of revocation, the fifteen-day temporary permit, and the notice of the right to file a petition for review. The notices and permit may be combined in one document; and

(6) Any license, which the officer has taken into possession, to operate a motor vehicle.

3. Upon receipt of the officer's report, the director shall revoke the license of the person refusing to take the test for a period of one year; or if the person is a nonresident, such person's operating permit or privilege shall be revoked for one year; or if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, an order shall be issued denying the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of one year.

4. If a person's license has been revoked because of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test, such person may petition for a hearing before a circuit division or associate division of the court in the county in which the arrest or stop occurred. Pursuant to local court rule promulgated pursuant to Section 15 of Article V of the Missouri Constitution, the case may also be assigned to a traffic judge pursuant to section 479.500. The person may request such court to issue an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard. If the court, in its discretion, grants such stay, it shall enter the order upon a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall send a copy of such order to the director. Such order shall serve as proof of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state and the director shall maintain possession of the person's license to operate a motor vehicle until termination of any revocation under this section. Upon the person's request, the clerk of the court shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the county and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the director of revenue. At the hearing, the court shall determine only:

(1) Whether the person was arrested or stopped;

(2) Whether the officer had:

(a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition; or

(b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or

(c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer had reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater; and

(3) Whether the person refused to submit to the test.

5. If the court determines any issue not to be in the affirmative, the court shall order the director to reinstate the license or permit to drive.

6. Requests for review as provided in this section shall go to the head of the docket of the court wherein filed.

7. No person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked under the provisions of this section shall have that license reinstated until such person has participated in and successfully completed a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. Assignment recommendations,

based upon the needs assessment as described in subdivision (24) of section 302.010, shall be delivered in writing to the person with written notice that the person is entitled to have such assignment recommendations reviewed by the court if the person objects to the recommendations. The person may file a motion in the associate division of the circuit court of the county in which such assignment was given, on a printed form provided by the state courts administrator, to have the court hear and determine such motion under the provisions of chapter 517. The motion shall name the person or entity making the needs assessment as the respondent and a copy of the motion shall be served upon the respondent in any manner allowed by law. Upon hearing the motion, the court may modify or waive any assignment recommendation that the court determines to be unwarranted based upon a review of the needs assessment, the person's driving record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the likelihood of the person committing a similar offense in the future, except that the court may modify but shall not waive the assignment to an education or rehabilitation program of a person determined to be a prior or persistent offender as defined in section 577.001, or of a person determined to have operated a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight. Compliance with the court determination of the motion shall satisfy the provisions of this section for the purpose of reinstating such person's license to operate a motor vehicle. The respondent's personal appearance at any hearing conducted under this subsection shall not be necessary unless directed by the court.

8. The fees for the substance abuse traffic offender program, or a portion thereof, to be determined by the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolled in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fee for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due to the division of behavioral health under this section, and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rates established under the provisions of section 32.065, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health under this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund, which is created in section 630.053.

9. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program under this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due to the division under this section. If the supplemental fees, interest, and penalties are not remitted to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action for the collection of said fees and accrued interest. The court shall assess attorneys' fees and court costs against any delinquent program.

10. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle revoked under this section and who has a prior alcohol-related enforcement contact, as defined in section 302.525, **or who has been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of license reinstatement. Such ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person shall maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director as required by this section, the license shall be rerevoked until proof as required by this section is filed with the director, and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

11. The revocation period of any person whose license and driving privilege has been revoked under this section and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303 and is otherwise eligible shall be terminated by a notice from the director of revenue after one year from the effective date of the revocation. Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, the revocation shall remain in effect for a period of two years from its effective date. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, the person's license and driving privilege shall be rerevoked.

12. A person commits the offense of failure to maintain proof with the Missouri department of revenue if, when required to do so, he or she fails to file proof with the director of revenue that any vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device or fails to file proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303. The offense of failure to maintain proof with the Missouri department of revenue is a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"557.520. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Failed start", any attempt to start a vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in a person's breath, unless a

subsequent retest performed within ten minutes registers a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's breath;

(2) "Running retest", failure to take a breath test performed by a driver upon a certified ignition interlock device at random intervals after an initial engine startup breath test and while the vehicle's motor is running or failure to take a breath retest with a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such driver's breath;

(3) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways.

2. In any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense, the defendant may request to divert the criminal case to a driving while intoxicated (DWI) diversion program described in this section by submitting a request to the prosecuting or circuit attorney and sending a copy of such request to the department of revenue within fifteen days of his or her arrest. The prosecuting or circuit attorney may divert the criminal case to this DWI diversion program by filing a motion with the court to stay the criminal proceeding, if the defendant meets the following criteria for eligibility for entry into the DWI diversion program:

(1) The defendant has not previously pled guilty to or been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense in violation of section 577.010, 577.012, 577.013, 577.014, 577.015, or 577.016;

(2) The defendant is not currently enrolled in, and has not in the previous five years completed, a diversion program pursuant to this section;

(3) The defendant does not hold a commercial driver's license;

(4) The offense did not occur while operating a commercial vehicle;

(5) The offense did not result in the injury or death of another person; and

(6) The defendant did not refuse to submit to any test allowed pursuant to section 577.020.

3. Upon a motion filed by the prosecuting or circuit attorney, the court may continue a diverted case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense if the prosecuting or circuit attorney deems appropriate based on the specific situation of the defendant. The case shall be diverted for a period not to exceed twenty-four months and order the defendant to comply with terms, conditions, or requirements.

4. The DWI diversion plan shall be for a specified period and be in writing. The prosecuting or circuit attorney has the sole authority to develop diversionary program requirements, but shall require installation of an ignition interlock device for a period of not less than one year, require the

defendant to participate in a victim impact panel sponsored by a nonprofit organization, and require other terms deemed necessary by the court.

5. If the court continues the criminal case to divert the defendant to this DWI diversion program, a copy of such order shall be sent to the department of revenue and, upon receipt, the department shall rescind its order of suspension or revocation, if issued, and shall continue any proceeding to suspend or revoke a license pursuant to chapter 302 for a period not to exceed twenty-four months. After the defendant successfully completes the requirements of the DWI diversion program, the department shall dismiss any proceeding against the defendant.

6. The court shall notify the defendant that he or she is required to install a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on each vehicle that the defendant operates and the defendant is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device pursuant to this section. These requirements shall be in addition to any other provisions of this chapter or chapter 302 requiring installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock device. Any person required to use an ignition interlock device shall comply with such requirement subject to the penalties provided by section 577.599.

7. The department of revenue shall inform the defendant of the requirements of this section, including the term for which the defendant is required to have a certified ignition interlock device installed and shall notify the defendant that installation of a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on a vehicle does not allow the defendant to drive without a valid driver's license. The department shall record the mandatory use of the device for the term required and the time when the device is required to be installed pursuant to the court order. A defendant who is notified by the department shall do all of the following:

(1) Arrange for each vehicle operated by the defendant to be equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device by a certified ignition interlock device provider as determined by the department of transportation; and

(2) Arrange for each vehicle with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device to be serviced by the installer at least once every thirty days for the installer to recalibrate and monitor the operation of the device.

8. The certified ignition interlock device provider shall notify the department:

(1) If the device is removed or indicates that the defendant has attempted to remove, bypass by a running retest, or tamper with the device;

(2) If the defendant fails three or more times to comply with any requirement for the maintenance or calibration of the ignition interlock device; or

(3) If the device registers a failed start.

If a defendant has any failed start that occurs within the last ninety days of the required period of installation of the ignition interlock device, the term may be extended for a period of up to ninety days.

9. After the completion of the DWI diversion program and if the defendant has complied with all the imposed terms and conditions, the court shall dismiss the criminal case against the defendant, record the dismissal, and transmit the record to the central repository upon dismissal. Any court automation system, including any pilot project, that provides public access to electronic record on the internet shall redact any personal identifying information of the defendant, including name, address, and year of birth. Such information shall be provided in a confidential filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

10. In the event of noncompliance by the defendant with the terms and conditions of the DWI diversion program, the prosecuting or circuit attorney may file a motion to terminate the defendant from the diversion program and may recommend the prosecution of the underlying case. Upon the filing of such motion, after notice to the defendant, the court shall hold a hearing to determine by preponderance of the evidence whether the defendant has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion program. If the court finds that the defendant has not complied with the terms and conditions of the diversion program, the court may end the diversion program and set the case on the next available criminal docket.

11. Any defendant who is found guilty of any intoxication-related traffic offense and who has previously utilized the DWI diversion program pursuant to this section shall be considered a prior offender as defined in section 577.001, provided that the prior offense occurred within five years of the intoxication-related offense for which the person is charged, as provided in subsection 20 of section 577.001.

12. For the limited purpose of determining whether a defendant is a chronic, habitual, persistent, or prior offender under section 577.001, a criminal case diverted to a DWI diversion program and successfully completed by a defendant shall be counted as one intoxication-related traffic offense.

13. A certified ignition interlock device provider shall adopt a discounted fee schedule that provides for the payment of the costs of the certified ignition interlock device by offenders with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level. A person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level who provides income verification shall be responsible for ten percent of the cost of the ignition interlock device. Any additional costs accrued by the person for noncompliance with program requirements are not

subject to discounted rates and are the sole responsibility of the person. The certified ignition interlock provider shall verify the offender's income to determine the cost of the ignition interlock device by verifying from the offender the previous year's federal income tax return, the previous three months of weekly or monthly income statements, or a court order declaring the person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level.

14. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a prosecuting or circuit attorney from diverting a criminal case pursuant to section 557.014 in any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 126, Section 574.207, Line 25, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"577.010. 1. A person commits the offense of driving while intoxicated if he or she operates a vehicle while in an intoxicated condition.

2. The offense of driving while intoxicated is:

(1) A class B misdemeanor;

(2) A class A misdemeanor if:

(a) The defendant is a prior offender; or

(b) A person less than seventeen years of age is present in the vehicle;

(3) A class E felony if:

(a)] the defendant is a persistent offender; [or

(b)While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause physical injury to another person;]

(4) A class D felony if:

(a) The defendant is an aggravated offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause physical injury to [a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] **another person**; [or

(c)While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause serious physical injury to another person;]

(5) A class C felony if:

(a) The defendant is a chronic offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause serious physical injury to [a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] **another person; [or**

(c) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of another person;]

(6) A class B felony if:

(a) The defendant is a habitual offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of [a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] **another person;**

[(c) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person not a passenger in the vehicle operated by the defendant, including the death of an individual that results from the defendant's vehicle leaving a highway, as defined in section 301.010, or the highway's right-of-way;

(d) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of two or more persons; or

(e) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person while he or she has a blood alcohol content of at least eighteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood;]

(7) A class A felony if:

(a) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of two or more persons;

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person while the defendant has a blood alcohol content of at least fifteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol; or

(c) The defendant has previously been found guilty of an offense under [paragraphs] paragraph (a) [to (e)] or (b) of subdivision (6) of this subsection and is found guilty of a subsequent violation of [such paragraphs] this section.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, a person found guilty of the offense of driving while intoxicated as a first offense shall not be granted a suspended imposition of sentence:

(1) Unless such person shall be placed on probation for a minimum of two years; or

(2) In a circuit where a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program is available, and where the offense was committed with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, unless the individual participates and successfully completes a program under such DWI court or docket or other court-ordered treatment program.

4. If a person is found guilty of a second or subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated, the court may order the person to submit to a period of continuous alcohol monitoring or verifiable breath alcohol testing performed a minimum of four times per day as a condition of probation.

5. If a person is not granted a suspended imposition of sentence for the reasons described in subsection 3 of this section:

(1) If the individual operated the vehicle with fifteen-hundredths to twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than forty-eight hours;

(2) If the individual operated the vehicle with greater than twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than five days.

6. A person found guilty of the offense of driving while intoxicated:

(1) As a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, chronic offender, or habitual offender shall not be granted a suspended imposition of sentence or be sentenced to pay a fine in lieu of a term of imprisonment, section 557.011 to the contrary notwithstanding;

(2) As a prior offender shall not be granted parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of ten days imprisonment:

(a) Unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community service; or

(b) The offender participates in and successfully completes a program established under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program, if available, and as part of either program, the offender performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court;

(3) As a persistent offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of thirty days imprisonment:

(a) Unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least sixty days of community service under the supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community service; or

(b) The offender participates in and successfully completes a program established under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program, if available, and as part of either program, the offender performs at least sixty days of community service under the supervision of the court;

(4) As an aggravated offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of sixty days imprisonment; **and**

(5) As a chronic or habitual offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of two years imprisonment[; and].

[(6)] **7. Any probation or parole granted under [this] subsection 6 of this section may include a period of continuous alcohol monitoring or verifiable breath alcohol testing performed a minimum of four times per day.**

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an offender found guilty under paragraph (b) of subdivision (6) of subsection 2 of this section shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of five years' imprisonment.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an offender found guilty under subdivision (7) of subsection 2 of this section shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of ten years' imprisonment."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 90, Section 407.300, Line 70, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.324. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Air ambulance membership agreement", an agreement in exchange for consideration to pay for, indemnify, or provide an amount to a person for the cost of air ambulance services. The term "air ambulance membership agreement" shall not include a health insurance plan or policy regulated under chapter 376;

(2) "Air ambulance membership organization", an individual or entity that provides an air ambulance membership agreement.

2. (1) An air ambulance membership organization shall not knowingly sell, offer for sale, or renew an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in MO HealthNet.

(2) If an individual who has purchased an air ambulance membership agreement subsequently enrolls in MO HealthNet during the duration of the membership agreement, the enrollee may notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment within thirty days following the effective date of the enrollment. If the enrollee timely notifies the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee may request, and upon such request the air ambulance membership organization shall provide, either a prorated refund of any consideration paid for the period from the effective date of the MO HealthNet enrollment through the expiration date of the air ambulance membership agreement or a transfer of the membership to another individual in the enrollee's household. If the enrollee does not timely notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee is not entitled to a prorated refund, but the air ambulance membership organization shall still disenroll the enrollee within thirty days of receipt of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in MO HealthNet unless the enrollee's membership is transferred to another individual in the enrollee's household.

3. All air ambulance membership agreement websites, brochures, and marketing material shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

4. An air ambulance membership agreement application shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

5. If an enrollee believes that an individual or entity has violated the provisions of this section, the enrollee may file a complaint with the office of the state attorney general. The attorney general shall have all powers, rights, and duties regarding violations of this section as are provided in sections 407.010 to 407.145."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to the body of an individual;

(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term is defined in section 321.621, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**", a single-use device used for the [automatic injection] **delivery** of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine [auto-injector's] **delivery device's** instructions for use and any additional requirements

established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine [auto-injector's] **delivery device's** instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device**.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

- (1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;
- (2) Any person who uses an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** made available under this section;
- (3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** to an authorized entity;
or
- (4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine [auto-injector] **delivery device** shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices** and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine [auto-injectors] **delivery devices**.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 209.324, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.225. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Elijah's Law".

2. (1) Before July 1, 2027, each licensed child care provider shall adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response with priority given to addressing potentially deadly food-borne allergies. Such policy shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

(a) Distinguishing between building-wide, room-level, and individual approaches to allergy prevention and management;

(b) Providing an age-appropriate response to building-level and room-level allergy education and prevention;

(c) Describing the role of child care facility staff in determining how to manage an allergy problem, whether through a plan prepared for a child under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, for a child with an allergy that has been determined to be a disability, an individualized health plan for a child who has an allergy that is not disabling, or another allergy management plan;

(d) Describing the role of other children and parents in cooperating to prevent and mitigate allergies;

(e) Addressing confidentiality issues involved with sharing medical information, including specifying when parental permission is required to make medical information available; and

(f) Coordinating with the department of elementary and secondary education, local health authorities, and other appropriate entities to ensure efficient promulgation of accurate information and to ensure that existing child care facility safety and environmental policies do not conflict.

(2) Such policies may contain information from or links to child care facility allergy prevention information furnished by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network or equivalent organization with a medical advisory board that has allergy specialists.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in cooperation with any appropriate professional association, develop a model policy or policies before July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 14

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 41, Section 287.243, Lines 130-131, by removing the phrase "**be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall**" from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 15

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 100, Section 537.046, Lines 1-19, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, [566.040, 566.050] **566.031, 566.032, 566.034**, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] **566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095**, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120] **566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211**, [or section] 568.020, **or 573.200**;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action [commenced] **arising** on or after August 28, [2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date] **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 16

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 67, Section 324.246, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request

for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any

criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 17

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 92, Section 443.702, Line 35, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"454.1050. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Bentley's Law".

2. If a person is convicted of the offense of driving while intoxicated, such offense caused the death of a parent or parents of a child or children, and a surviving parent or guardian files a petition to receive child maintenance from the person convicted of such offense, such person shall be ordered by the court to pay child maintenance to the child or children until the child or children:

(1) Die;

(2) Marry;

(3) Enter active military duty;

(4) Reach eighteen years of age unless the provisions of subsection 3 of this section apply; or

(5) Reach twenty-one years of age unless the provisions of the maintenance order specifically extend beyond the child's or children's twenty-first birthdays for reasons provided under subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section.

3. (1) If the child or children are physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting themselves and insolvent and unmarried, the court may extend the maintenance obligation past the child's or children's eighteenth birthday.

(2) (a) If the child or children reach eighteen years of age and are enrolled in and attending a secondary school program of instruction, maintenance shall continue, if the child or children continue to attend and progress toward completion of such program, until the child or children complete such program or reach twenty-one years of age, whichever first occurs.

(b) If the child or children are enrolled in an institution of vocational or higher education no later than October first following graduation from a secondary school or completion of a graduation equivalence degree program and so long as the child or children enroll for and complete at least twelve hours of credit each semester, not including the summer semester, at an institution of vocational or higher education and achieve grades sufficient to reenroll at such institution, maintenance shall continue until the child or children complete their education or until the child or children reach twenty-one years of age, whichever first occurs. To remain eligible for such continued maintenance, at the beginning of each semester the child or children shall submit to the court a transcript or similar official document provided by the institution of vocational or higher education that includes the courses the child or children are enrolled in and have completed for each term, the grades and credits received for each such course, and an official document from the institution listing the courses that the child or children are enrolled in for the upcoming term and the number of credits for each such course. When enrolled in at least twelve credit hours, if the child or children receive failing grades in half or more of the child's or children's courseload in any one semester, payment of maintenance for the child or children receiving the failing grades may be terminated and shall not be eligible for reinstatement. Upon request for notification of the child's or children's grades by the court, the child or children shall produce the required documents to the court within thirty days of receipt of grades from the education institution. If the child or children fail to produce the required documents, payment of maintenance may terminate without the accrual

of any maintenance arrearage and shall not be eligible for reinstatement. If the circumstances of the child or children manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October first deadline for enrollment required by this subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "institution of vocational education" means any postsecondary training or schooling for which the child is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly. "Higher education" means any community college, college, or university at which the child attends classes regularly. A child or children who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, as defined under section 630.005, or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's or children's ability to carry the number of credit hours prescribed in this subdivision, shall remain eligible for maintenance so long as such child or children are enrolled in and attending an institution of vocational or higher education and the child or children continue to meet the other requirements of this subdivision. A child or children who are employed at least fifteen hours per week during the semester may take as few as nine credit hours per semester and remain eligible for maintenance so long as all other requirements of this subdivision are complied with.

4. The court shall order the person convicted of the offense of driving while intoxicated as provided under subsection 2 of this section to pay maintenance in an amount that is reasonable or necessary for the maintenance of the child or children after considering all relevant factors, including:

(1) The financial needs and resources of the child or children;

(2) The financial resources and needs of the surviving parent or, if no other parent is alive or capable of caring for the child or children, the guardian of the child or children, including the state if the state is the guardian;

(3) The standard of living the child or children would have enjoyed;

(4) The physical and emotional condition of the child or children and the child's or children's educational needs;

(5) The child's or children's physical and legal custody arrangements; and

(6) The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the surviving parent or guardian.

5. In addition to the relevant factors listed under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall consider the guidelines set out under subsection 8 of section 452.340 and Missouri Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rule Form 14 in determining the amount reasonable or necessary for the maintenance of the child or children.

6. (1) The court shall order that child maintenance payments be made to the circuit clerk as trustee for remittance to the surviving parent or guardian entitled to receive the payments. The circuit clerk shall remit such payments to the surviving parent or guardian within three working days of receipt by the circuit clerk. Circuit clerks shall deposit all receipts no later than the next working day after receipt.

(2) As an alternative to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court may, upon its own motion, order that maintenance payments be made to the family support payment center established under section 454.530 as trustee for remittance to the surviving parent or guardian. However, the court shall not order payments to be made to the payment center if the family support division notifies the court that such payments shall not be made to the center. In such cases, payments shall be made to the clerk as trustee until the division notifies the court that payments shall be directed to the payment center.

7. In addition to any other remedy provided by law for the enforcement of child maintenance, if a maintenance order has been entered, the director of the family support division or the director's designee shall issue an order directing any employer or other payer of the person required to pay child maintenance under this section to withhold and pay over to the family support division or the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which a trusteeship is or will be established moneys due or to become due to the surviving parent or guardian for the child or children in an amount not to exceed federal wage garnishment limitations.

8. If a person ordered to pay child maintenance under this section is incarcerated and unable to pay the required maintenance, the person shall have up to one year after the release from incarceration to begin payment, including any arrearage. If any obligation under this section is to terminate as provided under subsection 2 of this section but the person's obligation is not paid in full, payments shall continue until the entire arrearage is paid.

9. (1) If the surviving parent or guardian of the child or children brings a civil action against the person convicted of driving while intoxicated prior to any child maintenance order under this section and the surviving parent or guardian obtains a judgment in his or her favor in the civil suit, no maintenance shall be ordered under this section.

(2) If the court orders child maintenance under this section but the surviving parent or guardian brings a civil action and obtains a judgment in his or her favor, the child maintenance order shall offset the judgment awarded in the civil action.

10. The provisions of any order respecting maintenance under this section may be modified only upon a showing of changed circumstances so substantial and continuing as to make the terms unreasonable."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"565.260. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a person commits the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle if the person knowingly installs, conceals, or otherwise places an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle without the consent of all owners of the vehicle for the purpose of monitoring or following an occupant or occupants of the vehicle. As used in this section, "person" does not include the manufacturer of the motor vehicle.

2. (1) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a law enforcement officer in furtherance of a criminal investigation and such investigation is carried out in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(2) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a parent or legal guardian who owns or leases the vehicle, and if the device is used solely for the purpose of monitoring the minor child of the parent or legal guardian when the child is an occupant of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle without the consent of any or all occupants of the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(3) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for the purpose of tracking the location of stolen goods being transported in the vehicle or for the purpose of tracking the location of the vehicle if the motor vehicle is stolen.

(4) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a legally authorized representative of a vulnerable adult. As used in this subdivision, "vulnerable adult" means any person eighteen years of age or older who is impaired by reason of mental illness, intellectual or developmental disability, physical illness or disability, or other causes, including age, to the extent the adult lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make, communicate, or carry out reasonable decisions concerning his or her well-being or has one or more limitations that substantially impair the adult's ability to independently provide for his or her daily needs or safeguard his or her person, property, or legal interests.

(5) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a person who obtains consent from all owners of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(6) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a vehicle rental, sharing, or leasing company that rents motor vehicles for the purpose of tracking or managing the motor vehicles owned by such company or providing services to customers.

(7) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a lienholder or agent of a lienholder acting to track the movement or location of a motor vehicle in order to repossess the motor vehicle.

(8) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for any party to participate in a voluntary usage-based insurance program. "Voluntary usage-based insurance program" shall mean any program implemented by, or on behalf of, an insurance company that collects, records, or transmits information relating to driving behavior of an insured party.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a tracking system installed by the manufacturer of a motor vehicle.

4. The offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony for any second or subsequent offense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 18

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service[, except for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of the state,] shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 20

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

- a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;
- b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and
- c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

(1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;

(2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;

(3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;

(4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;

(5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or

(6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 21

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 15, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"170.027. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Integrated Safe Driving Program".

2. As used in this section, "driver education instruction and training" means instruction and training provided under the Missouri integrated safe driving program that offers instruction in the use and operation of motor vehicles including, but not limited to, instruction in the safe operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road and the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles.

3. (1) The state department of elementary and secondary education shall receive and vet sample lessons from recognized statewide professional organizations and districts that meet the requirements of the Missouri integrated safe driving program.

(2) Sample lessons shall be made available to each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve.

(3) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve may adopt a plan implementing the Missouri integrated safe driving program, which may use the sample lessons.

4. The Missouri integrated safe driving program shall:

(1) Inform pupils about the requirements for obtaining and driving with an instruction permit, an intermediate license, and a full driver license under Missouri's graduated driver license law as established in chapter 302;

(2) Emphasize the development of knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles;

(3) Provide instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue;

(4) Provide instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops, including a demonstration of the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and appropriate interactions with law enforcement; and

(5) Provide pupils with current data on driver safety related to risky behaviors.

5. Districts may require pupils to participate in lessons devoted to addressing the requirements of the Missouri integrated safe driving program in courses as determined by the district. These lessons shall meet standards within the content of the course but use safe driving as the context and application of the course standards.

6. (1) The driver education instruction and training under this section shall not require any pupil to physically operate a motor vehicle as part of such instruction and training.

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit any public school district or charter school from offering an elective driver education course that is different from the driver education instruction and training required under this section.

7. The state board of education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 62, Section 321.295, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

(4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[,]:

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

(b) A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;

[(4)] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[(5)] (6) "Resident military **or law enforcement** spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record **or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who

does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.] The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018], and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018].

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Brown (16) moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SB 189**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **HCS** for **HB 1346**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **HCS** for **HJR 73**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS** for **HB 87**, with **SCS**, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS for **HBs 243** and **280** was placed on the Informal Calendar.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SS** for **SB 43**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SB 43**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43

An Act to repeal sections 135.341, 135.460, 160.775, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 578.365, and 595.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-one new sections relating to child protection, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 43**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **HCS for SS for SB 43**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

NAYS—Senators

Moon Nicola—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for HB 18, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 18, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 18

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 18** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 18** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HB 19**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for **HCS** for **HB 19**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 19** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 19**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be

expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 19** be adopted.

Senator Hough offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 19, Page 3, Section 19.036, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“Section 19.039. To the Office of Administration

For the Missouri Veterans' Commission

For the purpose of supporting a project providing temporary housing for veterans located in a city not within a county which has a proven track record in five states with two locations in Missouri. The funding shall be for matching funds to construct homes with fewer than 450 square feet of living space on a campus that supports the veterans' physical and mental health needs to transition to sustainable living.

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$500,000”; and

Further amend the bill totals accordingly.

Senator Hough moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 19**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 19**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **HB 20**, with **SCS**, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up by Senator Hough.

SCS for HCS for HB 20, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 20

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

Senator Hough moved that **SCS for HCS for HB 20** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SCS for HCS for HB 20** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 2**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Scott Cupps
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson

Pursuant to Rule 91, Senator Washington excused herself from voting on the adoption of **CCR** on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3** and the 3rd reading of **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**.

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Washington—1

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 3**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Washington—1

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Donnie Brown
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—27	

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 4**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5.

2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5.

3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
 /s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
 /s/ Representative John Voss
 /s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
 /s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
 /s/ Senator Rusty Black
 /s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
 /s/ Senator Karla May
 /s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 5**, entitled:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 5**

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin Brown (26) Carter Coleman Moon Nicola Schnelting
Schroer—8

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative John Voss
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Jason Bean

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 6**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Jason Bean

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senator Schnelting—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 7**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 8

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
 /s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
 /s/ Representative Donnie Brown
 /s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
 /s/ Representative Melissa Douglas

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
 /s/ Senator Rusty Black
 /s/ Senator Karla May
 /s/ Senator Brian Williams
 /s/ Senator Brad Hudson

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 8**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 8

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson

Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators
Coleman Moon—2

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 9

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Donnie Brown
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Melissa Douglas

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Brad Hudson

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon—4
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 9**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 9

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon—4
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 10

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Wendy Hausman
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Raychel Proudie

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 10**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 10

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 11

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Wendy Hausman
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Raychel Proudie

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 11**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 11

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis
Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senator Mosley—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 12

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—20	

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Carter	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 12**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 12

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Luetkemeyer	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Brown (26)	Carter	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—14

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 13

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative John Voss
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Yolanda Young

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 13**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 13

An Act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the

divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin
Roberts	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—26		

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Hough, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
 /s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
 /s/ Representative Scott Cupps
 /s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
 /s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
 /s/ Senator Rusty Black
 /s/ Senator Barbara Washington
 /s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
 /s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

Senator Hough moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schroer—6
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Absent—Senators

Carter	Gregory (15)	Schnelting—3
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Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hough, **CCS** for **SCS** for **HCS** for **HB 17**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 17

An Act to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting
Schroer—8						

Absent—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Absent with leave—Senator Bean—1

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 487, regarding Kenneth "Ken" Paul Torretta, Valley Park, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 488, regarding Willis Gail Jones, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 489, regarding Eldon W. Weinhaus, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 490, regarding Robert "Bob" W. Miller, Kirkwood, which was adopted.

Senator McCreery offered Senate Resolution No. 491, regarding Gene Lawrence Rovak, St. Louis, which was adopted.

Senator Webber offered Senate Resolution No. 492, regarding the Thirty Third Anniversary of the Missouri Falun Dafa Association, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 493, regarding the One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary of the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR**SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

SB 506-Schroer
 SB 196-Moon
 SB 100-Cierpiot

SB 83-Burger, with SCS
 SB 85-Nicola, with SCS
 SB 162-Schnelting

SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough

SJR 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS (Brown
(26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS (Gregory
(21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 176, with SCS (Schroer)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
SB 31-Beck
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)
SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)

SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)
SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 223-Coleman
SB 225-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting)
HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
SS for SCS for HB 199-Falkner (Gregory (15))

HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter)
HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
(Crawford)

HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
 with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 (Bernskoetter)
 HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin)
 HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 3 (pending) (Trent)
 HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
 SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
 HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
 with SCS (Fitzwater)

HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
 HCS for HB 999, with SS, SA 1,
 SA 1 to SA 1 & point of order (pending)
 (Nicola)
 HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
 SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin)
 HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
 HCS for HJR 73 (Schnelting)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford, with HA 1,
 HA 2 & HA 3

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
 SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS, as amended
 SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
 as amended
 (Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)

SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
 SS for SB 160-Hudson, with HCS,
 as amended
 (Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
 as amended
 (Senate requests House recede &
 take up and pass bill)

SB 189-Brown (16) and Fitzwater, with HCS,
 as amended
 (Senate requests House recede or grant
 conference)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
 SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY - MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction." (Proverbs 29:18 NIV)

Heavenly Father, as we begin our last week of work, we pause to ask for Your wisdom and leading. Grant that we may finish strong, while at the same time remaining humble as we fulfill our duties to our constituents and our state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal for Friday, May 9, 2025, was read and approved.

Photographers from KOMU 8 News, the Missouri Independent and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Cierpiot—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lewis offered Senate Resolution No. 494, regarding James "Jim" Carley, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senators McCreery and Trent offered Senate Resolution No. 495, regarding Robert "Rob" Pagano, St. Louis, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS** for **HB 1041** and has taken up and passed **SS** for **HB 1041**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 50**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.010, 67.020, 71.948, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, and 558.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to public institutions, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

With HA 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, Page 2, Section 67.020, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(3) It contains the following information:

(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;

(b) The name of the proposed district;

(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person

signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI

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) ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____;

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing

required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:

(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;

(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and

(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.

(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]

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(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

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If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person

Date

signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ ; [and]

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax; **and**

(6) (a) As used in this subdivision, "entertainment district" means an area located in a city not within a county, in the area locally known as the city's downtown or central business district, that contains a minimum of one hundred acres and a combination of entertainment venues including, but not limited to, venues such as arenas, amusement centers, auditoriums, athletic facilities, bars, hotels, concert halls, convention facilities, music venues, nightclubs, restaurants, and other entertainment facilities.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, if the district established is to be an entertainment district, the requirement in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing

required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

67.1461. 1. Each district shall have all the powers, except to the extent any such power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district, necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(2) To sue and be sued;

(3) To make and enter into contracts and other instruments, with public and private entities, necessary or convenient to exercise its powers and carry out its duties pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(4) To accept grants, guarantees and donations of property, labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private source;

(5) To employ or contract for such managerial, engineering, legal, technical, clerical, accounting, or other assistance as it deems advisable;

(6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real property within its boundaries, personal property, or any interest in such property;

(7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber or dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in such property;

(8) To levy and collect special assessments and taxes as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(9) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy real property taxes and business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(10) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy sales taxes pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(11) To fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and other charges for use of any of the following:

(a) The district's real property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

(b) The district's personal property, except in a city not within a county; or

(c) Any of the district's interests in such real or personal property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

(12) To borrow money from any public or private source and issue obligations and provide security for the repayment of the same as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(13) To loan money as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(14) To make expenditures, create reserve funds, and use its revenues as necessary to carry out its powers or duties and the provisions and purposes of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(15) To enter into one or more agreements with the municipality for the purpose of abating any public nuisance within the boundaries of the district including, but not limited to, the stabilization, repair or maintenance or demolition and removal of buildings or structures, provided that the municipality has declared the existence of a public nuisance;

(16) Within its boundaries, to provide assistance to or to construct, reconstruct, install, repair, maintain, and equip any of the following public improvements:

(a) Pedestrian or shopping malls and plazas;

(b) Parks, lawns, trees, and any other landscape;

(c) Convention centers, arenas, aquariums, aviaries, and meeting facilities;

(d) Sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, ramps, tunnels, overpasses and underpasses, traffic signs and signals, utilities, drainage, water, storm and sewer systems, and other site improvements;

(e) Parking lots, garages, or other facilities;

(f) Lakes, dams, and waterways;

(g) Streetscape, lighting, benches or other seating furniture, trash receptacles, marquees, awnings, canopies, walls, and barriers;

(h) Telephone and information booths, bus stop and other shelters, rest rooms, and kiosks;

(i) Paintings, murals, display cases, sculptures, and fountains;

(j) Music, news, and child-care facilities; and

(k) Any other useful, necessary, or desired public improvement specified in the petition or any amendment;

(17) To dedicate to the municipality, with the municipality's consent, streets, sidewalks, parks, and other real property and improvements located within its boundaries for public use;

(18) Within its boundaries and with the municipality's consent, to prohibit or restrict vehicular and pedestrian traffic and vendors on streets, alleys, malls, bridges, ramps, sidewalks, and tunnels and to provide the means for access by emergency vehicles to or in such areas;

(19) Within its boundaries, to operate or to contract for the provision of music, news, child-care, or parking facilities, and buses, minibuses, or other modes of transportation;

(20) Within its boundaries, to lease space for sidewalk café tables and chairs;

(21) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for the provision of security personnel, equipment, or facilities for the protection of property and persons;

(22) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for cleaning, maintenance, and other services to public and private property;

(23) To produce and promote any tourism, recreational or cultural activity or special event in the district by, but not limited to, advertising, decoration of any public place in the district, promotion of such activity and special events, and furnishing music in any public place;

(24) To support business activity and economic development in the district including, but not limited to, the promotion of business activity, development and retention, and the recruitment of developers and businesses;

(25) To provide or support training programs for employees of businesses within the district;

(26) To provide refuse collection and disposal services within the district;

(27) To contract for or conduct economic, planning, marketing or other studies;

(28) To repair, restore, or maintain any abandoned cemetery on public or private land within the district; and

(29) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities

are improved or constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;

(30) To carry out any other powers set forth in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

2. Each district which is located in a blighted area or which includes a blighted area shall have the following additional powers:

(1) Within its blighted area, to contract with any private property owner to demolish and remove, renovate, reconstruct, or rehabilitate any building or structure owned by such private property owner; and

(2) To expend its revenues or loan its revenues pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to this subsection, provided that the governing body of the municipality has determined that the action to be taken pursuant to such contract is reasonably anticipated to remediate the blighting conditions and will serve a public purpose.

3. (1) Each district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall have the power to hire and train individuals who are peace officers certified by the POST commission, as such terms are defined in section 590.010, to enforce the laws and rules of the state, the municipality, the district, and any other political subdivision with territory within such entertainment district including, but not limited to, laws and rules relating to curfews, unaccompanied minors, public spaces, the operation of motor vehicles, and other matters of public safety within such entertainment district.

(2) No district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall impose any tax under sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 or any other provision of law.

(3) Subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a political subdivision that is not the entertainment district from imposing or administering any new or existing tax under state law within the boundaries of the entertainment district.

4. Each district shall annually reimburse the municipality for the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the municipality to establish such district and review annual budgets and reports of such district required to be submitted to the municipality; provided that, such annual reimbursement shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the revenues collected by the district in such year.

[4.] 5. Nothing in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 shall be construed to delegate to any district any sovereign right of municipalities to promote order, safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the public, except those such police powers, if any, expressly delegated pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

[5.] 6. The governing body of the municipality establishing the district shall not decrease the level of publicly funded services in the district existing prior to the creation of the district or transfer the financial burden of providing the services to the district unless the services at the same time are decreased throughout the municipality, nor shall the governing body discriminate in the provision of the publicly funded services between areas included in such district and areas not so included.

[6.] 7. All construction contracts entered into after August 28, 2021, in excess of five thousand dollars between a district that has adopted a sales tax and any private person, firm, or corporation shall be

competitively bid and shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Notice of the letting of the contracts shall be given in the manner provided by section 8.250.

67.1505. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Entertainment tourism", activities, services, and experiences designed for leisure and enjoyment centered on athletic, recreational, and cultural events, attractions, and enrichment, sponsored by any public or private entity, the provision and enhancement of public safety and the provision of financial assistance to attract sporting events, recreational, entertainment, or other meeting activities, either professional or amateur, commercial or private;

(2) "State department", the office of administration and each department created under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Missouri, excluding the statewide elected officials listed in such section.

2. The state of Missouri hereby acknowledges the vital role entertainment tourism plays in fostering the state's economic growth, providing substantial revenue, creating jobs, and enhancing the state's cultural and social vitality.

3. (1) Each state department may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as such state departments may determine, expend funds for the purpose of promoting, developing, and supporting entertainment tourism within any district designated as an entertainment district under section 67.1421 and for which application is made and approved by the department of economic development no later than August 28, 2027.

(2) Any annual expenditure by a state department for entertainment tourism shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived directly or indirectly from any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism supported by such annual expenditure within such designated entertainment district, as stated in an agreement entered into between the district and the state department, subject to the following:

(a) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed twenty-seven years;

(b) The annual amount of the state appropriations authorized under this section shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2031, and four million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year thereafter. No such appropriation shall be made prior to July 1, 2026;

(c) Any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism shall be determined to produce a positive net fiscal impact for the state over the term of such agreement, with such public or private assurances as the director of the department of economic development may reasonably require; and

(d) The director of the department of economic development shall make an annual written report on behalf of such department to the governor and the general assembly within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year detailing whether such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism produced a positive net fiscal impact for the state in the prior fiscal year and projecting the overall net fiscal impact to the state over the term of such agreement.

67.2500. 1. A theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district may be established in the manner provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any county, city, town, or village that has adopted transect-based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within such counties:

(1) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

(2) Any county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;

(3) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

(4) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

(5) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(6) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

(7) Any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat; **or**

(8) Any county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with at least one thousand miles of shoreline.

2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the "Theater, Cultural Arts, and Entertainment District Act".

3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the following terms mean:

(1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district organized under this section;

(2) "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or "voters", registered voters residing within the district or subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are no persons eligible to be registered voters residing in the district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict, property owners, including corporations and other entities, that are owners of real property;

(3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115; and

(4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but not a separate political subdivision, created for the purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 221.410, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"311.094. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Common area", any area designated as a common area in a development plan for the entertainment district approved by the governing body of the county, city, town, or village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent to or within the entertainment district and has crossings well marked; and any other area identified in the development plan or district plan;

(2) "Lakefront entertainment district", any area located in the jurisdiction of any local government which borders on or which contains part of a lake with not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:

(a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants; and

(b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues, bars, nightclubs, and restaurants;

(3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or stand that is not a permanent fixture and can be moved from place to place.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control may issue, a lakefront entertainment district special license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail for consumption dispensed from one or more licensed establishments or portable bars within the lakefront entertainment district from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. on the following day, Monday through Saturday, and from 6:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. the following day on Sunday.

3. The applicant(s) granted a lakefront entertainment district special license under this section shall pay a license fee of three hundred dollars per year per district in addition to the fees required for each individual licensee.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the holder of the entertainment district special license, at its sole discretion, will determine when and where a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell alcoholic beverages, persons may be allowed to leave licensed establishments, located in portions of the lakefront entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage within other licensed establishments and common areas located in portions of the entertainment district. No person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic beverages outside the boundaries of the lakefront entertainment district.

5. Every licensee within the lakefront entertainment district shall serve alcoholic beverages only if the containers display and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other mark that is unique to that license and licensee.

6. In addition to the individual license holder's liability, any holder of a lakefront entertainment district special license shall be jointly responsible with the individual license holder for alcohol violations occurring on the premises, at any portable bar, and in any common area.

7. The governing body of the local government in which the lakefront entertainment district is located shall be authorized to adopt by ordinance procedures for approval or rejection of such districts as well as rules and regulations for conduct and enforcement thereof consistent with this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Emergency Clause Defeated.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 348**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, 620.467, and 620.2200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to tourism.

With HA 1 and HA 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "tourism" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state designations"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348, Page 4, Section 9.416, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"9.420. 1. (1) The month of May is hereby designated as "Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of the challenges of Alpha-Gal Syndrome, a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic condition that is caused by sensitization to galactose- α -1,3-galactose (alpha-gal), a carbohydrate found in most mammalian meat and derived products.

(2) Alpha-Gal Syndrome is uniquely triggered by tick bites, primarily from the lone star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), which is widely established throughout Missouri.

10.250. The city of Waverly is selected for and shall be known as the official apple capital of the state of Missouri.

10.251. The city of Concordia is selected for and shall be known as the official patriotic mural city of the state of Missouri."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 227.830, Line 2, by inserting after the word "**Foster**" the word "**Memorial**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 227.871, Line 1, by deleting the word "**Burnt**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**Brunt**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-14, Section 620.467, Lines 1-70, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SB 189**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SCS for HCS for HB 18** and has taken up and passed **SCS for HCS for HB 18**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SCS for HCS for HB 20** and has taken up and passed **SCS for HCS for HB 20**.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS for SB 189**, as amended. Representatives: Cook, Roberts, Byrnes, Collins, Ealy.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Fitzwater moved that **SCS for SB 348**, with **HCS No. 2**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 348

An Act to repeal sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, 620.467, and 620.2200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-eight new sections relating to tourism.

Was taken up.

Senator Fitzwater moved that **HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola

Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators
Hough Trent—2

Absent with leave—Senators
Brown (16) Cierpiot—2

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, **HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators						
Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators
Hough Trent—2

Absent with leave—Senators
Brown (16) Cierpiot—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Fitzwater moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS for SCS for HB 199** be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS for SCS for HB 199 was again taken up.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 92 and having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, as amended, was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	May	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Webber—26		

NAYS—Senators

Lewis	McCreery	Nicola	Washington	Williams—5
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Absent—Senator Trent—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Brown (16)	Cierpiot—2
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Vacancies—None

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **SS** for **SCS** for **HB 199** was withdrawn.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SS No. 2** for **HCS** for **HB 199**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

An Act to repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for a certain section.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 199** be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 91, Senator Luetkemeyer excused himself from voting on the adoption and 3rd reading of **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 199**.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Burger assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **SCS for HB 199**, with **SS No. 2 for SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Schnelting moved that **HJR 73**, with **HCS**, be called from the Informal Calendar and be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a standing division vote.

HCS for HJR 73, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 36 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to reproductive health care.

Was taken up.

Senator Schnelting moved that **HCS for HJR 73** be adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered **SS for HCS for HJR 73**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73

Join Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 36 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to reproductive health care.

Senator Schnelting moved that **SS for HCS for HJR 73**, be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, Pages 1-5, Section 36(a), Line 5, by striking “or in areas that” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “.”; and further amend said resolution and section, pages 1-5, lines 6-124, by striking all of said lines from the resolution.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Beck offered **SA 1 to SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, Page 1, Line 5, by inserting after “resolution” the following: “and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“2. This section shall be known as “The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative”.

3. The government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to

reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.

4. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of this section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after fetal viability provided that under no circumstance shall the government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

6. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.

7. The government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.

8. If any provision of this section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

9. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Fetal viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures;

(2) "Government",

(a) the state of Missouri; or

(b) any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri."; and

Further amend said resolution, page 7, Section B, lines 8-17, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- “● Establish a right to reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives;
- Allow regulation of reproductive health care for the health of patients;
- Prohibit government discrimination against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
- Allow abortion restrictions after fetal viability except to protect the health of the woman?”“.

Senator Beck moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **HCS for HJR 73**, with **SS for HCS, SA 1**, and **SA 1 to SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2 for HB 419** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2 for HB 419**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 516, 290, and 778** and has taken up and passed **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 516, 290, and 778**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2 for HB 596** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2 for HB 596**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 145 and 59**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 145 and 59**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS for SS for SB 160**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS for HCS for SS for SB 160**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS for SS No. 2 for SB 167**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 578.018 and 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the protection of certain persons and animals, with penalty provisions.

With HA 1, HA 2, HA 3.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"211.033. 1. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

211.071. 1. If a petition **or motion to modify** alleges that a child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense [which] **that** would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child, or the child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and such child may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law; except that, if a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen has committed an offense [which] **that** would be considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, [or] robbery in the first degree under section 570.023, distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 579.055, **if committed by an adult, or a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, or any felony involving the use, assistance, or aid of a deadly weapon, or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses [which] that** would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for prosecution under the general law.

2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly committed by any person between eighteen and twenty-one years of age over whom the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the child and will be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, the petition **or motion to modify** will be dismissed to allow for prosecution of the child under the general law.

5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

(1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;

(2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;

(3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;

(4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;

(5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;

(6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his or her home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;

(7) The age of the child;

(8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;

(9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs available to the juvenile court; and

(10) Racial disparity in certification.

7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

- (1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;
- (2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;
- (3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his or her counsel; and
- (4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

8. A copy of the petition **or motion to modify** and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney.

9. When a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

10. If a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this section.

11. If the court does not dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section 211.171.

211.072. 1. A juvenile under eighteen years of age who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses pursuant to section 211.071, if currently placed in a secure juvenile detention facility, shall remain in a secure juvenile detention facility pending finalization of the judgment and completion of appeal, if any, of the judgment dismissing the juvenile petition to allow for prosecution under the general law unless otherwise ordered by the juvenile court. Upon the judgment dismissing the petition to allow prosecution under the general laws becoming final and adult charges being filed, if the juvenile is currently in a secure juvenile detention facility, the juvenile shall remain in such facility unless the juvenile posts bond or the juvenile is transferred to an adult jail. If the juvenile officer does not believe juvenile detention would be the appropriate placement or would continue to serve as the appropriate placement, the juvenile officer may file a motion in the adult criminal case requesting that the juvenile be transferred from a secure juvenile detention facility to an adult jail. The court shall hear evidence relating to the appropriateness of the juvenile remaining in a secure juvenile detention facility or being transferred to an adult jail. At such hearing, the following shall have the right to be present and have the opportunity to present evidence and recommendations at such hearing: the juvenile; the juvenile's parents; the juvenile's counsel; the prosecuting attorney; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the pretrial-certified juvenile is proposed to be held, if different from the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; counsel for the juvenile officer; and representatives of the county proposed to have custody of the pretrial-certified juvenile.

2. Following the hearing, the court shall order that the juvenile continue to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility subject to all Missouri juvenile detention standards, or the court shall order that the

pretrial-certified juvenile be held in an adult jail but only after the court has made findings that it would be in the best interest of justice to move the pretrial-certified juvenile to an adult jail. The court shall weigh the following factors when deciding whether to detain a certified juvenile in an adult facility:

- (1) The certified juvenile's age;
- (2) The certified juvenile's physical and mental maturity;
- (3) The certified juvenile's present mental state, including whether he or she presents an imminent risk of self-harm;
- (4) The nature and circumstances of the charges;
- (5) The certified juvenile's history of delinquency;
- (6) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile facilities to both meet the needs of the certified juvenile and to protect the public and other youth in their custody;
- (7) The opinion of the juvenile officer in the circuit of the proposed placement as to the ability of that juvenile detention facility to provide for appropriate care, custody, and control of the pretrial-certified juvenile; and
- (8) Any other relevant factor.

3. In the event the court finds that it is in the best interest of justice to require the certified juvenile to be held in an adult jail, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice. **If a pretrial-certified juvenile under eighteen years of age is ordered released on the juvenile's adult criminal case from an adult jail following a transfer order under subsection 2 of this section and the juvenile is detained on violation of the conditions of release or bond, the juvenile shall return to the custody of the adult jail pending further court order.**

4. A certified juvenile cannot be held in an adult jail for more than one hundred eighty days unless the court finds, for good cause, that an extension is necessary or the juvenile, through counsel, waives the one hundred eighty day maximum period. If no extension is granted under this subsection, the certified juvenile shall be transferred from the adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility. **If an extension is granted under this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice.**

5. Effective December 31, 2021, all previously pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who had been certified prior to August 28, 2021, shall be transferred from adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility, unless a hearing is held and the court finds, based upon the factors in subsection 2 of this section, that it would be in the best interest of justice to keep the juvenile in the adult jail.

6. All pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who are held in adult jails pursuant to the best interest of justice exception shall continue to be subject to the protections of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and shall be physically separated from adult inmates.

7. If the certified juvenile remains in juvenile detention, the juvenile officer may file a motion to reconsider placement. The court shall consider the factors set out in subsection 2 of this section and the

individuals set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall have a right to be present and present evidence. The court may amend its earlier order in light of the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing if the court finds that it would not be in the best interest of justice for the juvenile to remain in a secure juvenile detention facility.

8. Issues related to the setting of, and posting of, bond along with any bond forfeiture proceedings shall be held in the pretrial-certified juvenile's adult criminal case.

9. Upon attaining eighteen years of age or upon **a plea of guilty or** conviction on the adult charges, the juvenile shall be transferred from juvenile detention to the appropriate adult facility.

10. Any responsibility for transportation of and contracted service for the certified juvenile who remains in a secure juvenile detention facility shall be handled **by county jail staff** in the same manner as in all other adult criminal cases where the defendant is in custody.

11. **The county jail staff shall designate a liaison assigned to each pretrial-certified juvenile while housed in a juvenile detention facility, who shall assist in communication with the juvenile detention facility on the needs of the juvenile including, but not limited to, visitation, legal case status, medical and mental health needs, and phone contact.**

12. The per diem provisions as set forth in section 211.156 shall apply to certified juveniles who are being held in a secure juvenile detention facility."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 211.436, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"219.021. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his [eighteenth birth date] **or her nineteenth birthday**, except upon petition and a showing of just cause in which case the division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until it advises the court of such placement.

2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation, when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of facilitating the placement and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility, unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months. Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to his parents or guardian.

6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate, from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may include, but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the division.

221.044. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.] **If a person is eighteen years of age or older or attains the age of eighteen while in detention, upon a motion filed by the juvenile officer, the court may order that the person be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151 until the disposition of that person's juvenile court case.**

571.070. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm if such person knowingly has any firearm in his or her possession and:

(1) Such person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States which, if committed within this state, would be a felony; [or]

(2) Such person is a fugitive from justice, is habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition, or is currently adjudged mentally incompetent; **or**

(3) Such person is under eighteen years of age and has previously been adjudicated delinquent for what would be a felony if committed by an adult.

2. Unlawful possession of a firearm is a class C felony, unless a person has been convicted of a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, or the person has a prior conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm in which case it is a class B felony.

3. The provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to the possession of an antique firearm."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.482. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED", a lightweight, portable device that:

(a) Is used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart;

(b) Has built-in computers within the device to assess the patient's heart rhythm, determine whether defibrillation is needed, and administer the shock;

(c) Has audible or visual prompts, or both, to guide the user through the process;

(d) Has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its pre-market modification filed under 21 U.S.C. Section 360(k), as amended;

(e) Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation and rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining without intervention by an operator whether defibrillation should be performed; and

(f) Upon determining defibrillation should be performed, either automatically charges and delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart or charges and delivers an electrical impulse at the command of the operator;

(2) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR", a combination of rescue breathing, chest compressions, and external cardiac massage used to sustain an individual's life until advanced assistance arrives;

(3) "Defibrillation", administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;

(4) "Emergency services provider", any public employer, or ground or air ambulance service as those terms are used in chapter 190, that employs persons to provide fire fighting, dispatching services, and emergency medical services;

(5) "Extracurricular event", any school-sponsored program or voluntary activity sponsored by the school, local education agency, or an organization sanctioned by the local education agency at which students compete for the purpose of:

(a) Receiving an award, rating, recognition, or criticism;

(b) Qualifying for additional competition; or

(c) Preparing for and involvement in public performances, contests, athletic competitions, demonstrations, displays, and club activities;

(6) "Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory)", a national nonprofit organization focused on education around preventing and planning to respond to cardiac arrest;

(7) "Protocol", currently approved and accepted procedures describing specific steps a provider is required to follow in assessing and treating a patient;

(8) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(9) "School campus", any public school building or cluster of buildings, and grounds around such public school building or cluster of buildings, used for any public school purpose including, but not limited to, an extracurricular activity, organized physical activity courses, early childhood education programs, or school district administration;

(10) "School personnel", a school district employee approved by the school board or a contract employee of the school district who is required to follow school policy and procedures;

(11) "School-sponsored event", any event or activity sponsored by the public school or school district including, but not limited to, athletic events, booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations, or any activity designed to enhance the school curriculum whether on the school campus or not;

(12) "Sudden cardiac arrest", a condition that occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly, is due to abnormal heart rhythms called arrhythmias, and is generally the result of some underlying form of heart disease;

(13) "Ventricular fibrillation", the most common arrhythmia that causes cardiac arrest and a condition in which the heart's electrical impulses suddenly become chaotic, often without warning, causing the heart's pumping action to stop abruptly.

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on a school campus.

3. Members of each public school's administration shall coordinate directly with local emergency services providers to integrate the public school's cardiac emergency response plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols. A cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate evidence-based core elements, such as those recommended by the American Heart Association guidelines, Project ADAM, or another set of nationally recognized, evidence-based standards or core elements.

4. The cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate, at a minimum, the following core elements:

- (1) Establishment of a cardiac emergency response team;**
- (2) Activation of the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;**
- (3) Implementation of AED placement and routine maintenance throughout the school campus;**
- (4) Dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;**
- (5) Maintenance of ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use;**
- (6) Practice of the cardiac emergency response plan using drills annually;**
- (7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols; and**
- (8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan.**

5. Appropriate AED placement shall be dictated by the cardiac emergency response plan and in accordance with guidelines set by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. An AED should be identified with appropriate signage and is onsite or placed and made available in an unlocked location on school property.

6. For schools with an athletic department or organized school athletic program, an AED shall be clearly marked and easily accessible in an unlocked location at each school athletic venue and

event. The AED shall be accessible during the school day and any school-sponsored athletic event or team practice in which pupils of the school are participating. An AED should be placed on a victim within three minutes.

7. Appropriate school personnel shall be certified in first aid, CPR, and AED use that follow evidence-based guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The school personnel required to be certified shall be determined by the cardiac emergency response plan and shall include, but not be limited to, athletics coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 211.436, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"537.038. 1. No person who, without compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an accident or other emergency shall be held liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

2. Any emergency care or assistance provided in accordance with the provisions of section 334.930 or 537.037 shall not be subject to the provisions of this section but shall be subject to the provisions of section 334.930 or 537.037."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.231. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Multiple-occupancy restroom or changing area", an area in a private school building designed or designated to be used by more than one individual at a time and where individuals may be in various stages of undress in the presence of other individuals. The term includes, but is not limited to, a school restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room;

(2) "Sex", the physical condition of being male or female based on genetics and physiology as identified on the individual's original birth certificate.

2. A private school that serves students in prekindergarten to grade twelve may establish, to ensure privacy and safety, one or more multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas designated as follows:

(1) For the exclusive use of the male sex; or

(2) For the exclusive use of the female sex.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to individuals entering a multiple-occupancy restroom or changing area designated for use by the opposite sex when entering:

(1) For custodial, maintenance, or inspection purposes;

(2) To render emergency medical assistance; or

(3) As a parent or guardian accompanying their child, who is eight years of age or younger, with the permission of the school.

4. (1) No political subdivision shall adopt any ordinance, rule, or regulation prohibiting a private school from establishing one or more multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas as provided in this section.

(2) If a political subdivision adopts an ordinance, rule, or regulation in violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection, such political subdivision shall pay the attorney's fees and costs incurred by a private school in such private school's legal defense against such ordinance, rule, or regulation.";
and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

On behalf of President Pro Tem O'Laughlin, Senator Luetkemeyer appointed the following conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SB 189**, with **HCS**, as amended: Senators Brown (16), Gregory (21), Schroer, May, and Mosley.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin submitted the following:

May 12, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

In lieu of my absence I authorize the Majority Floor Leader to ask for Conferees at the Dias to be read.

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
 SB 196-Moon
 SB 100-Cierpiot
 SB 83-Burger, with SCS
 SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
 SB 586-Hough
 SB 753-Hough
 SJRs 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS (Brown
 (26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS (Gregory
 (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)
 HCS for HB 176, with SCS (Schroer)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
 SB 6-Cierpiot
 SB 8-Bernskoetter
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 SB 23-Brattin, with SCS
 SB 31-Beck
 SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
 SB 46-Trent and Coleman
 SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
 SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
 (pending)
 SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
 SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
 SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
 SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
 SB 84-Burger
 SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
 (pending)

SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS
SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS

SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 223-Coleman
SB 225-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting)
HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
HB 199-Falkner, with SCS & SS#2 for SCS
(pending) (Gregory (15))
HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter)
HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
(Crawford)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)
HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin)
HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) (Trent)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater)
HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
HCS for HB 999, with SS, SA 1,
SA 1 to SA 1 & point of order (pending)
(Nicola)
HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
HCS for HJR 73, SS, SA 1 to SA 1 & SA 1
(pending) (Schnelting)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 50-Black, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford, with HA 1,
HA 2 & HA 3

SS#2 for SB 167-Gregory (21), with HCS, as
amended

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)

SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
SB 189-Brown (16) and Fitzwater, with HCS,
as amended

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8 NIV)

Almighty God, the Prophet Micah tells us that You value justice, mercy and humility. We ask that You would fill our hearts with compassion so that our decisions will reflect Your mercy and justice. Instill in us a spirit of humility, that we may recognize our own limitations and seek Your guidance in all that we do. Bless our gatherings this week, that our work may be conducted with integrity and grace. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Megan Casady Photography, Nexstar Media Group, and KMBC-TV were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 496, regarding Richard Allen Barber, High Ridge, which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 497, regarding Raymond Michael Mercer, Festus, which was adopted.

Senator Henderson offered Senate Resolution No. 498, regarding Ward Fredrick Stoll, Bourbon, which was adopted.

Senator Schnelting offered Senate Resolution No. 499, regarding Robert James Bartlett, St. Charles, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (15) offered Senate Resolution No. 500, regarding Timothy "Tim" Francis Aly, Ballwin, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 501, regarding Kebria Washington, which was adopted.

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 502, regarding Jordan Smith, which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HBs 1524** and **1580**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Black moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 50**, as amended, and request the House to recede from its position or, failing to do so, grant the Senate a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O'Laughlin referred **HCS** for **HB 176**, with **SCS**, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **HB 199**, with **SCS**, and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **HB 199** was again taken up.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for former U.S. Senator and Governor Christopher S. "Kit" Bond.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 135, Section 137.115, Lines 190-191, by striking "select, secure," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**select**".

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 2**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 180, Section 321.556, Line 25, by striking: “up to one-half) of one” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “)”.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

At the request of Senator Gregory (15), **HB 199**, with **SCS**, and **SS No. 2** for **SCS**, as amended, (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **HB 199**, with **SCS**, and **SS No. 2** for **SCS**, as amended, (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **HB 199** was again taken up.

Senator Hough assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 199**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 199**, as amended, was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Burger
Cierpiot	Crawford	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson
Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—25			

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Fitzwater	Moon	Nicola	Schnelting—7
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Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Schroer—1

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (16)	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	May	Nurrenbern	Trent
Washington—15						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Brown (26)	Carter	Coleman	Hudson	Lewis	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Roberts	Schnelting	Webber	Williams—14

Absent—Senators

Beck	Hough	O’Laughlin—3
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Absent with leave—Senator Schroer—1

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

On motion of Senator Gregory (15), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SS#2 FOR SCS FOR HB 199

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of SCS FOR SS#2 FOR HB 199.

When introduced, the purpose of House bill 199 related to contracts with public entities. Current law requires public entities, when contracting for certain public works, to require the contractor to furnish a bond. This bill clarifies that the requirement only applies to property exempt from attachment and execution.

A substitute bill, which supported the underlying bill, was adopted and Perfected.

Prior to its passage, amendments were adopted to change the purpose from the original (relating to contracts with public entities) to relating to political subdivisions. This change in purpose allowed for the addition of residency requirements for certain boards, motor vehicle assessment valuations, local taxing jurisdictions, transient guest taxes, the publishing of county financial statements, the governing of political subdivisions, deteriorated and/or abandoned property, entertainment districts, the authorization of a sales tax for the operation of hospital services, law enforcement sales tax, neighborhood improvement districts, certain convention and sports facility authorities, community improvement districts, the compensation of circuit clerks, jails, emergency services, taxation, the Kansas City area transportation authority, coroners, school board qualifications, third class cities, special road districts, and planning boards.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." The changes made to HB 199 appear to clearly demonstrate the bill violates the state constitution. Therein lies the reason for my vote against the bill.



Mike Moon
District 29

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Carter, on behalf of the conference committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, moved that the following conference committee report be taken up, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 150

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 12, and House Amendment No. 12, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jill Carter
/s/ Senator Ben Brown (26)
/s/ Senator Rick Brattin
/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Ann Kelley
/s/ Representative Willard Haley
/s/ Representative Wendy L. Hausman
/s/ Representative Stephanie Hein
/s/ Representative Kathy Steinhoff

Senator Carter moved that the above conference committee report be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Carter
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Brown (26) Cierpiot—3

Absent with leave—Senator Schroer—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Carter, **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, entitled:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 150

An Act to repeal sections 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 172.280, 173.612, 173.616, 173.1102, 173.1103, 173.1105, 174.160, 174.231, 178.786, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, 210.221, 324.009, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-three new sections relating to workforce development initiatives.

Was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams—30					

NAYS—Senator Moon—1

Absent—Senators

Brown (16) Cierpiot—2

Absent with leave—Senator Schroer—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Carter, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Carter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 13, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF CCR ON HCS FOR SS FOR SB 150

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of CCR ON HCS FOR SS FOR SB 150.

When introduced, the purpose of Senate Bill 150 related to the career-tech certificate program. Specifically, the act establishes the career-tech certificate program and the career-tech certificate program fund to reimburse the costs of eligible student tuition, book, and fees to certain approved institutions, such as two-year community colleges and technical schools, that offer training programs or eligible programs of study.

A Senate Substitute, which supported the underlying bill, was adopted and Perfected.

Prior to its passage, amendments were adopted to change the purpose from the original (relating to the career-tech certificate program) to relating to workforce development initiatives. This change in purpose allowed for the addition of adult high schools, STEM career awareness and grants, authority to confer degrees, proprietary schools, access Missouri financial assistance, the mission of Missouri Southern State University, the Missouri State loan repayment program, child care facility licensure, license waivers for spouses of Missouri law enforcement officers, the licensing of funeral directors and embalmers, and educational requirements for social workers.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." The changes made to SB 150 appear to clearly demonstrate the bill violates the state constitution. Therein lies the reason for my vote against the bill.



Mike Moon
District 29

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 68**.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 61**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 324.009, 332.211, 332.281, 333.041, 333.042, 334.031, 338.010, 338.333, 338.710, 339.150, 339.780, 345.050, 361.909, 701.040, and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-nine new sections relating to professional licensing.

With HA 1 to HA 1, HA 1, as amended, HA 2, and HA 3.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Amendment No. 1 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 8, Lines 25-29, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, Section A, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine auto-injector to the body of an individual;

(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term

is defined in section 321.621, **facilities licensed under chapter 198**, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine auto-injector", a single-use device used for the automatic injection of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine auto-injectors to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine auto-injector.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine auto-injectors shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine auto-injector's instructions for use and any additional requirements established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine auto-injectors acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine auto-injector users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine auto-injectors from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine auto-injectors are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine auto-injector's instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine auto-injector to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine auto-injector is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine auto-injectors are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine auto-injector is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine auto-injector.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

(1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine auto-injectors and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;

(2) Any person who uses an epinephrine auto-injector made available under this section;

(3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine auto-injectors to an authorized entity; or

(4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine auto-injector shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine auto-injectors.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 324.009, Lines 68-73, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 101, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"332.081. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, hospitals licensed under chapter 197 shall be authorized to employ any or all of the following oral health providers:

(1) A dentist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating on hospital premises those patients who present with a dental condition and such treatment is necessary to ameliorate the condition for which they presented such as severe pain or tooth abscesses;

(2) An oral and maxillofacial surgeon licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating oral conditions that need to be ameliorated as part of treating the underlying cause of the patient's medical needs including, but not limited to, head and neck cancer, HIV or AIDS, severe trauma resulting in admission to the hospital, organ transplant, diabetes, or seizure disorders. It shall be a condition of treatment that such patients are admitted to the hospital on either an in- or out-patient basis; and

(3) A maxillofacial prosthodontist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating and supporting patients of a head and neck cancer team or other complex care or surgical team for the fabrication of appliances following ablative surgery, surgery to correct birth anomalies, extensive radiation treatment of the head or neck, or trauma-related surgery.

2. No person or other entity shall practice dentistry in Missouri or provide dental services as defined in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri or the board has issued such certificate to an entity that has been duly registered to provide dental services by licensed dentists and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for:

(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;

(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from making a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri;

(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;

(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal direction of instructors;

(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section 332.091;

(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093;

(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;

(8) A person who has been granted a dental faculty permit under section 332.183 to practice dentistry in the scope of his or her employment at an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri;

(9) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery;

(10) A person to practice dentistry in or for:

(a) The United States Armed Forces;

(b) The United States Public Health Service;

(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b);

(d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act;

(e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or

(f) The United States Veterans Bureau; or

(11) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.

3. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356 provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to:

(1) A hospital licensed under chapter 197 that provides care and treatment only to children under the age of eighteen at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(2) A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)), or a migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(3) A city or county health department organized under chapter 192 or chapter 205 at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(4) A social welfare board organized under section 205.770, a city health department operating under a city charter, or a city-county health department at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(5) Any entity that has received a permit from the dental board and does not receive compensation from the patient or from any third party on the patient's behalf at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(6) Any hospital nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that engages in its operations and provides dental services at facilities owned by a city, county, or other political subdivision of the state, **or any entity contracted with the state to provide care in a correctional center, as such term is defined in section 217.010**, at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration.

If any of the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection are unable to provide services to a patient due to the lack of a qualified provider and a referral to another entity is made, the exemption shall extend to the person or entity that subsequently provides services to the patient.

4. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.

5. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.

6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.

7. All entities defined in subsection 3 of this section and those exempted under subsection 4 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the entity shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

8. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

9. A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the nonprofit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with,

the health center who are required to hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract.

10. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for covered not-for-profit corporations to report patient census data to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

11. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 38, Section 334.031, Line 23, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(ECFMG), a similar accrediting agency, or a reputable medical college or osteopathic college; and"; and

Further amend bill, page, and section, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"335.081. So long as the person involved does not represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse licensed to practice in this state, no provision of sections 335.011 to 335.096 shall be construed as prohibiting:

(1) The practice of any profession for which a license is required and issued pursuant to the laws of this state by a person duly licensed to practice that profession;

(2) The services rendered by technicians, nurses' aides or their equivalent trained and employed in public or private hospitals and licensed long-term care facilities except the services rendered in licensed long-term care facilities shall be limited to administering medication, excluding injectable **medications** other than:

(a) Insulin;

(b) Subcutaneous injectable medications to treat diabetes as ordered by an individual legally authorized to prescribe such medications; and

(c) Epinephrine auto-injectors ordered for stock supply in accordance with section 196.990 or prescribed for a resident's individual use by an individual legally authorized to prescribe such

epinephrine auto-injectors. Expected epinephrine auto-injector users shall receive training set forth in section 196.990. As used in this paragraph, the term "epinephrine auto-injector" means a single-use device used for the automatic injection of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body or another epinephrine delivery system approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for public use;

(3) The providing of nursing care by friends or members of the family of the person receiving such care;

(4) The incidental care of the sick, aged, or infirm by domestic servants or persons primarily employed as housekeepers;

(5) The furnishing of nursing assistance in the case of an emergency situation;

(6) The practice of nursing under proper supervision:

(a) As a part of the course of study by students enrolled in approved schools of professional nursing or in schools of practical nursing;

(b) By graduates of accredited nursing programs pending the results of the first licensing examination or ninety days after graduation, whichever first occurs;

(c) A graduate nurse who is prevented from attending the first licensing examination following graduation by reason of active duty in the military may practice as a graduate nurse pending the results of the first licensing examination scheduled by the board following the release of such graduate nurse from active military duty or pending the results of the first licensing examination taken by the graduate nurse while involved in active military service whichever comes first;

(7) The practice of nursing in this state by any legally qualified nurse duly licensed to practice in another state whose engagement requires such nurse to accompany and care for a patient temporarily residing in this state for a period not to exceed six months;

(8) The practice of any legally qualified nurse who is employed by the government of the United States or any bureau, division or agency thereof, while in the discharge of his or her official duties or to the practice of any legally qualified nurse serving in the Armed Forces of the United States while stationed within this state;

(9) Nonmedical nursing care of the sick with or without compensation when done in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church by adherents thereof, as long as they do not engage in the practice of nursing as defined in sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(10) The practice of any legally qualified and licensed nurse of another state, territory, or foreign country whose responsibilities include transporting patients into, out of, or through this state while actively engaged in patient transport that does not exceed forty-eight hours in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 43-44, Section 339.150, Lines 1-52, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 45-46, section 339.780, Lines 1-47, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 48, Section 361.909, Lines 62-72, by deleting all of said lines from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"money or monetary value by the service provider or agent; **or**

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill, pages 48-50, Section 701.040, Lines 1-58, by striking all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 50-51, Section 701.046, Lines 1-23, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 38, Section 334.031, Line 41, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(c)] (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

[(3)] (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country,

for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [and section].

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; [and]

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this [section] **subsection.**

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;
or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;**
or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] **Council on Social Work Education;** and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, Section A, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify **the effective date and whether the license is temporary**, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction,

philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

(a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;

(b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or

(c) Does not have a current letter of censure,

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

(a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(c) City inspections;

(d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and

(e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by

the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3.] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4.] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, and 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to sports.

With HA 1 and HA 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 80, Page 12, Section 67.3000, Lines 68-74, by deleting said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 12-13, by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 14, Lines 148-152, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"registered participants."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 80, Page 21, Section 67.3005, Line 77, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"100.240. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Sports Investment Act".

2. The state of Missouri, acting through the department and the office of administration, may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as it may determine, subject to appropriation, expend funds for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, financing, or carrying out of an athletic and entertainment facility project for which application is made to the department and approved by the director and the commissioner.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Athletic and entertainment facility", structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities of sports and entertainment venues with seating capacity of more than thirty thousand, including associated parking facilities, and that the director and commissioner determine is a contributing factor in the attraction or retention of sports, recreational, or entertainment activities, whether professional, commercial, or private, and a primary factor in the retention of a professional sports franchise in the state. An athletic and entertainment facility may include a professional sports franchise's headquarters facility and training facility, regardless of whether they are co-located in or adjacent to the stadium, but still located within the state. Such structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities may include, but are not limited to, foundations, roofs, interior and exterior walls or windows, floors, steps, stairs, concourses, hallways, restrooms, event or meeting spaces or other hospitality-related areas, concession or food preparation areas, or services systems such as mechanical, gas utility, electrical, lighting, communication, sound, sanitary, HVAC, elevator, escalator, plumbing, sprinkler, cabling and wiring, life-safety security cameras, access deterrents, public safety improvements, or other building systems;

(2) "Baseline year", the calendar year prior to submission of an application to the department under this section;

(3) "Baseline year state tax revenues", the state tax revenues derived directly from the operations of the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise, including vendors and tenants located in the athletic and entertainment facility, during the baseline year;

(4) "Board", the Missouri development finance board created by section 100.265;

(5) "Commissioner", the commissioner of the office of administration of the state of Missouri;

(6) "Department", the Missouri department of economic development created by section 620.010;

(7) "Director", the director of the department of economic development;

(8) "Lease", a lease agreement between the professional sports franchise and the owner of the athletic and entertainment facility, without regard to options to renew the lease. For the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section, in the event one component of the athletic and entertainment facility has a different end of the term of the lease date than another component, the lease term that ends the latest in time shall be applicable;

(9) "Professional sports franchise", any professional sports team that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League;

(10) "Project", the development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, or improvement of any athletic and entertainment facility for which an application is made and approved by the director and the commissioner. A project must have total project costs of at least five hundred million dollars to be eligible for funding under this section. Residential, commercial, retail, or mixed-use development adjacent to an athletic and entertainment facility shall not be included as part of the project;

(11) "State tax liability", any liability incurred by a taxpayer under chapter 143, 147, or 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(12) "State tax revenues", the sum of the following:

(a) The general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues received under section 144.020, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors, and future sales taxes earmarked by law;

(b) The state income tax withheld on behalf of employees by an employer under section 143.221; and

(c) The nonresident professional athletes and entertainers state income tax revenues as set forth in section 143.183;

(13) "Tax credit", a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, or which may be transferred or sold as provided for in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

4. Applicants shall submit an application to the department containing all information required by the department, including information to ascertain the applicant's baseline year state tax revenues. The director and the commissioner shall review the application for eligibility and may, in their discretion, enter into an agreement as described in subsection 2 of this section, provided the agreement meets all other requirements of this section. Notwithstanding section 32.057 to the contrary, the department of revenue shall, pursuant to an agreement as authorized by section 610.032, disclose to the director and the commissioner, or their duly authorized employees, information from reports or returns so that the baseline state tax revenues can be verified.

5. Any annual expenditure by the state in connection with an athletic and entertainment facility project shall be subject to annual appropriation and shall be no greater than an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the applicable professional sports franchise's athletic and entertainment facility, as stated in an agreement entered into between the department, the office of administration, and the applicant; provided, however, that:

(1) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed thirty years;

(2) The annual amount of the state appropriation authorized under this section for a project shall not exceed an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise for any fiscal year;

(3) The net bond proceeds of any bonds supported by annual expenditures by the state under subsections 2 through 5 of this section for any project shall not exceed fifty percent of the total costs of the project;

(4) The director and the commissioner are satisfied that there is sufficient public investment made or to be made by units of local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project; and

(5) For any athletic and entertainment facility project for which funds are expended under this section, if the owners of the applicable professional sports franchise relocate any of the professional sports franchise, athletic and entertainment facility, headquarters, or training facility, and if any such facility is located in the state at the time the application is submitted or is constructed in the state as part of the project, to another state during the term of the agreement entered into under subsections 2 through 5 of this section, it shall be considered a default event, and such owners of the professional sports franchise shall repay to the state general revenue fund:

(a) The amount of funds expended by the state pursuant to such agreement through the date of default event;

(b) The total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement after the date of the default event through the maturity date of any such bonds or an amount sufficient to pay-off any such bonds; and

(c) The amount of the tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section. If, however, the default event occurs within five years of the ending of the term of the lease, then the owners of the professional sports franchise shall be responsible for the total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement or an amount sufficient to pay-off any such bonds, and for no other funds expended by the state under the agreement nor for tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section.

6. (1) For the purposes of funding an athletic and entertainment facility project as described in this section, the board may, in addition to the authority under subsection 6 of section 100.286, authorize any taxpayer, including any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143, to receive a tax credit in the amount of fifty percent of any amount contributed in money or property by the taxpayer to the infrastructure development

fund during the taxpayer's tax year, provided, however, the tax credits awarded under this subsection for an athletic and entertainment facility project shall not exceed ten percent of the amount of private investment in the athletic and entertainment facility project or fifty million dollars, whichever is less, and the total of such tax credits may be issued over a maximum of three calendar years, at the discretion of the board. Such credit shall not apply to reserve participation fees paid by borrowers under sections 100.250 to 100.297.

(2) The portion of earned tax credits which exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability may be carried forward for up to five years following the issuance year.

(3) The annual limits in section 100.286 shall not apply to tax credits issued under this subsection. Tax credits issued under this subsection shall not count towards the annual limits in section 100.286.

(4) The tax credits issued under this subsection may be transferred or sold as described in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

(5) If an athletic and entertainment facility project receives tax credits under this subsection, such athletic and entertainment facility project shall not be permitted to receive tax credits under section 100.286.

7. In addition to any other authority granted under section 100.250, the board is authorized to issue its bonds payable from the annual expenditure by the state described in this section to assist in the financing of an athletic and entertainment facility project."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its position on **HCS for SS for SB 50**, as amended, and grants the Senate a conference thereon.

Also,

Madam President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on **HCS for SS for SB 50**, as amended. Representatives: Van Schoiack, Casteel, Mayhew, Anderson, Sharp (37).

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS for SCS for SB 80**, with **HA 1** and **HA 2**, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HA 1 was taken up.

Pursuant to Rule 91, Senator Luetkemeyer excused himself from voting on the 3rd reading of **SS for SCS for SB 80**, with **HA 1** and **HA 2**.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **HA 1** to **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 80** be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Burger	Carter	Fitzwater
Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—24				

NAYS—Senators

Coleman	Moon	Nicola—3
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Absent—Senators

Bernskoetter	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Cierpiot	Crawford—5
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Absent with leave—Senator Schroer—1

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

HA 2 was taken up.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Henderson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), the motion to adopt **HA 2** was withdrawn.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI
May 13, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSOURI SENATE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1:

AN ACT

To repeal section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to county officials.

On May 13, 2025, I approved Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1.

Sincerely,
Mike Kehoe
Governor

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SIXTY-NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 506-Schroer
SB 196-Moon
SB 100-Cierpiot
SB 83-Burger, with SCS
SB 85-Nicola, with SCS

SB 162-Schnelting
SB 586-Hough
SB 753-Hough
SJRs 47, 30 & 10-Carter, with SCS

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 618-Stinnett (Brown (26))
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HB 1086-Brown, C. (16), with SCS (Brown
(26)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 177 & 469 (Carter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 44 & 426, with SCS
(Gregory (21)) (In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HBs 1524 & 1580 (Roberts)

HB 49-Haley (Bernskoetter)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 507, with SCS (Black)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 572, with SCS (Brattin)
(In Fiscal Oversight)
HCS for HB 176, with SCS (Schroer)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

SB 5-Cierpiot
SB 6-Cierpiot
SB 8-Bernskoetter
SB 14-Brown (16)
SB 23-Brattin, with SCS

SB 31-Beck
SB 45-Fitzwater and Carter
SB 46-Trent and Coleman
SBs 52 & 44-Schroer and Carter, with SCS,
SS for SCS & SA 3 (pending)

SB 54-Schroer, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 3
(pending)
SB 58-Carter and Moon, with SCS
SB 62-Brown (26), with SCS
SB 69-Henderson, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 77-Schnelting, et al, with SS, SA 1 &
SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
SB 84-Burger
SB 87-Nicola, with SCS, SS for SCS & SA 1
(pending)
SB 99-Crawford, with SCS
SBs 101 & 64-Cierpiot, with SCS

SB 104-Bernskoetter, with SCS
SB 107-Brown (16) and Black, with SS (pending)
SB 185-Cierpiot
SB 190-Brown (16) and Gregory (21),
with SS & SA 2 (pending)
SBs 215 & 70-Trent, with SCS
SB 217-Black, with SCS
SB 223-Coleman
SB 225-Coleman
SB 230-Brown (26)
SB 240-Burger, with SS & SA 1 (pending)
SB 485-Schroer and Schnelting
SJR 62-Cierpiot

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 68-Overcast (Trent)
HCS for HB 75, with SA 3 (pending) (Schnelting)
HCS for HB 87, with SCS (Bernskoetter)
HB 233-Gallick, with SCS (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 243 & 280 (Carter)
HB 269-Shields, with SS & SA 2 (pending)
(Crawford)
HCS#2 for HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958,
with SS#2, SA 1 & SA 1 to SA 1 (pending)
(Bernskoetter)
HCS for HB 607, with SCS (Brattin)
HCS for HB 711, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 3 (pending) (Trent)

HB 742-Baker, with SCS, SS for SCS &
SA 1 (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069,
with SCS (Fitzwater)
HB 939-Jones (12) (Brown (26))
HCS for HB 999, with SS, SA 1,
SA 1 to SA 1 & point of order (pending)
(Nicola)
HCS for HB 1175, with SS, SA 2 &
SA 1 to SA 2 (pending) (Brattin)
HCS for HB 1346, with SCS (Gregory (21))
HCS for HJR 73, SS, SA 1 to SA 1 & SA 1
(pending) (Schnelting)

SENATE BILLS WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SS for SB 61-Brown (26), with HCS, as amended
SS for SCS for SB 80-Gregory (21),
with HA 2 (pending)
(Senate adopted HA 1)

SS for SCS for SB 97-Crawford, with HA 1,
HA 2 & HA 3
SS#2 for SB 167-Gregory (21), with HCS, as
amended

BILLS IN CONFERENCE AND BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

In Conference

SS for SB 7-Bernskoetter, with HCS, as amended
SS for SB 50-Black, with HCS, as amended

SS for SCS for SB 60-Carter, with HCS, as amended

SS for SB 150-Carter, with HCS, as amended
(Senate adopted CCR and passed CCS)

SB 189-Brown (16) and Fitzwater, with HCS,
as amended

Requests to Recede or Grant Conference

SS for SB 67-Henderson, with HCS,
as amended
(Senate requests House recede &
take up and pass bill)

RESOLUTIONS

SR 18-May
SR 32-Moon

SR 39-Nurrenbern

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Journal of the Senate

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SIXTY-NINTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.” (Psalm 103:2 NKJV)

Lord God Almighty, as we start our session today, we pause to remember all of the blessings You have given us, and we thank You for them. We ask now that You would work through us in our deliberations and decisions so that our work will be a blessing to all we serve in this great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from The Associated Press, KOMU 8 News, KSHB 41 News, the Missouri Independent, and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Brown (16) offered Senate Resolution No. 503, regarding Tiffany Ann Brunner, Springfield, which was adopted.

Senator Nurrenbern offered Senate Resolution No. 504, regarding Patty Garney, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 505, regarding David Breon Harper, Overland, which was adopted.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

Senator Brown (26) moved that **SS** for **SB 61**, with **HCS**, as amended, be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

HCS for **SS** for **SB 61**, entitled:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61

An Act to repeal sections 324.009, 332.211, 332.281, 333.041, 333.042, 334.031, 338.010, 338.333, 338.710, 339.150, 339.780, 345.050, 361.909, 701.040, and 701.046, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-nine new sections relating to professional licensing.

Was taken up.

Senator Brown (26) moved that **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 61**, be adopted.

At the request of Senator Brown (26), the motion to take up **SS** for **SB 61**, with **HCS**, as amended, for 3rd reading and final passage, was withdrawn.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HCS for **HBs 243** and **280**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 452.305 and 452.310, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

Was called from the Informal Calendar and taken up by Senator Carter.

Senator Carter moved that **HCS** for **HBs 243** and **280** be adopted.

Senator Moon offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 243 and 280, Page 5, Section 452.310, Line 113, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“452.335. 1. In a proceeding for nonretroactive invalidity, dissolution of marriage or legal separation, or a proceeding for maintenance following dissolution of the marriage by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse, the court may grant a maintenance order to either spouse, but only if it finds that the spouse seeking maintenance:

(1) Lacks sufficient property, including marital property apportioned to him, to provide for his reasonable needs; and

(2) Is unable to support himself through appropriate employment or is the custodian of a child whose condition or circumstances make it appropriate that the custodian not be required to seek employment outside the home.

2. The maintenance order shall be in such amounts and for such periods of time as the court deems just, and after considering all relevant factors including:

(1) The financial resources of the party seeking maintenance, including marital property apportioned to him, and his ability to meet his needs independently, including the extent to which a provision for support of a child living with the party includes a sum for that party as custodian;

(2) The time necessary to acquire sufficient education or training to enable the party seeking maintenance to find appropriate employment;

(3) The comparative earning capacity of each spouse;

(4) The standard of living established during the marriage;

(5) The obligations and assets, including the marital property apportioned to him and the separate property of each party;

(6) The duration of the marriage;

(7) The age, and the physical and emotional condition of the spouse seeking maintenance;

(8) The ability of the spouse from whom maintenance is sought to meet his needs while meeting those of the spouse seeking maintenance;

(9) The conduct of the parties during the marriage; and

(10) Any other relevant factors;

provided, that the court shall have the authority to set an end date for any maintenance order granted, whether as part of the original order or as a modification. In no case shall the duration of a maintenance order go beyond the payor's actual date of full retirement; provided, that such date is no earlier than the payor's sixty-second birthday.

3. The maintenance order shall state if it is modifiable or nonmodifiable. The court may order maintenance which includes a termination date. Unless the maintenance order which includes a termination date is nonmodifiable, the court may order the maintenance decreased, increased, terminated, extended, or otherwise modified based upon a substantial and continuing change of circumstances which occurred prior to the termination date of the original order.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Moon moved that the above amendment be adopted.

At the request of Senator Carter, **HCS for HBs 243 and 280**, with **SA 1** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Schnelting moved that **HCS for HJR 73**, with **SS for HCS, SA 1**, and **SA 1 to SA 1** (pending) be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SA 1 to SA 1 was again taken up.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Beck, **SA 1** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** to **SA 1** moot.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73, Page 7, Section B, Lines 8-17, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- “● Repeal the Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative passed in 2024;
- Prohibit abortion, except in cases of medical emergency, fatal fetal anomaly, rape, or incest;
- Prohibit abortion after rape or incest if the pregnancy has passed 12 weeks; and
- Expand government authority to restrict abortion?”.”.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted and requested a roll call vote be taken. She was joined in her request by Senators May, Lewis, Nurrenbern, and Mosley.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Schnelting, **SS** for **HCS** for **HJR 73** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 2** moot.

Senator Schnelting moved that **HCS** for **HJR 73** be read the 3rd time and finally passed, and submitted the following privileged motion:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Kurtis Gregory

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman

/s/ Curtis Trent

/s/ Mike Cierpiot

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

Senator Schnelting moved that **HCS** for **HJR 73** be read the 3rd time and finally passed, which motion prevailed on the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

Senator Schnelting moved that the title to the bill be agreed to.

Senator Beck rose to object.

Senator Schnelting submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Kurtis Gregory

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman

/s/ Curtis Trent

/s/ Mike Cierpiot

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Schnelting, the title was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave— Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

Senator Schnelting moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Schroer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 14, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF HJR 73

While I understand the potential ramifications of the passage of Amendment 3 in the November 2024 General Election and the need to address the resulting radical language in the Missouri Constitution, Article I, section 36, I cannot support the creation of a sub-human group (e.g., persons who were conceived during a rape or incest and those with conditions which may make it difficult to live a normal life) as HJR 73 will do. This is an unacceptable option.

Although, the numbers of persons, alive today, who were conceived as a result of a horrible act is relatively small, I cannot find good reason to vote in favor of a resolution which will allow another horrible act - murder. Simply because a 'man' (the biological father) commits a crime should not condemn the resulting baby to death.

Certain conditions, such as Trisomy 13 (otherwise known as Patau Syndrome) and Trisomy 18 (also known as Edwards Syndrome) are typically considered not well-suited for life after birth. However, a number of examples of persons who were born with these conditions lived many years – some several decades. These conditions are some of the exceptions HJR 73 will give the 'green light' for terminating a life.

During debate on the resolution, it was stated that, "No person should have their life ended simply because of the way in which they were conceived." "A human life is a human life." "Life begins at conception." I wholeheartedly agree with these statements.

Science has proven, time and time again, that life, God-given life, begins at conception – no matter how that life was conceived or whether or not a doctor believes the baby will live a life free of physical ailments.

Since each developing human, from the moment of conception, has a unique DNA (not unlike other persons), each person should have equal protection under the law and due process should be required before a person's life is ended (other than natural death).

HJR 73 contains a pre-conceived notion that all life is not as valuable as some others. The most basic God-give right is life. Yet, in the resolution, that basic right is discounted.

The words, "Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong" are inscribed on a wall in the Senate chamber. If this is what we truly believe, how can we justify our belief (by attempting to be politically right by committing a moral wrong)? Are all persons conceived truly valuable? Or, are some lives disposable simply because of how they were conceived or during their development physical disorders appear which may indicate a troubled existence following birth? This dilemma creates a conundrum. We cannot be both politically right and morally wrong.

Republicans, and some Democrats, profess to be the 'protectors' of life. I claim to be one of them. Because of this, I cannot support an effort which does not recognize all life as precious and worth saving (and, protecting). Therein is my reason for voting, 'no' on HJR 73.



Mike Moon
District 29

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958**, with **SS No. 2, SA 1**, and **SA 1 to SA 1** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for 3rd reading and final passage, and submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Mike Bersnkoetter

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Curtis Trent

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Coleman	Gregory (21)	Hough	Lewis	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—14

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

SS No. 2 for HCS No. 2 for HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958 was taken up by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

At the request of Senator Bernskoetter, **SS No. 2 for HCS No. 2 for HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** was withdrawn.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that **HCS No. 2 for HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** be read the 3rd time and finally passed and submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman

/s/ Mike Bernskoetter

/s/ Curtis Trent

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Coleman	Gregory (21)	Hough	Lewis	May
McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—14

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, **HCS No. 2** for **HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958** was read the 3rd time and finally passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the title to the bill be agreed to and submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Mike Bersnkoetter

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Curtis Trent

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Coleman	Gregory (21)	Lewis	May	McCreery
Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts	Washington	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bernskoetter, the title to the bill was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent—22						

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Roberts
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senator Hough—1

Absent with leave—Senator Brown (16)—1

Vacancies—None

Senator Bernskoetter moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Schroer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTIETH DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Fitzwater in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Bernskoetter, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 506, regarding Timothy "Tim" R. Schlueter, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 507, regarding the passing of the Honorable Joseph "Joe" Clay Crum, Holts Summit, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 508, regarding William Arnold "Bill" Gaines, Columbia, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Washington, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 509, regarding the passing of Reverend Dr. Larry Delano Coleman, Raytown, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Washington, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 510, regarding the Eightieth Birthday of Reverend John Modest Miles, Kansas City, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Hudson, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 511, regarding Dr. Dennis Lancaster, West Plains, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Brown (16), Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 512, regarding Master Sergeant Mike Gilbert, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Schnelting, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 513, regarding Salt River Automotive, Saint Peters, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Schnelting, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 514, regarding Detail 360 in Saint Peters, Missouri, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Nurrenbern, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 515, regarding Eagle Scout Casey Bonebrake, Kansas City, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Nurrenbern, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 516, regarding Dr. Terrance "Terry" Ward, Kansas City, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Moon, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 517, regarding Larry Glen Sensintaffar, Nixa, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 518, regarding Central High School Indians scholar bowl team, Saint Joseph, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Williams, Senator Fitzwater offered Senate Resolution No. 519, regarding A Red Circle's Creative Spot location, Ferguson, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**, as amended, and has taken up and passed **CCS** for **HCS** for **SS** for **SB 150**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SBs 49** and **118**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **SS No. 2**, as amended, for **SCS** for **HB 199** and has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **HB 199**, as amended.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SCS** for **SB 3**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 221**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 271**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SB 79**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SB 2**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SB 145**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 82**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 105**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 152**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 133**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025.

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator O'Laughlin in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 520, regarding Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health, Poplar Bluff, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Schroer, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 521, regarding the death of Robert "Bob" Fulkerson, Defiance, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Trent, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 522, regarding Eagle Scout Parker McCreary, Springfield, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 523, regarding Tiffani Clark, Parkville, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 524, regarding Chief Ivan Klippenstein, St. Joseph, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Nurrenbern, Senator Beck offered Senate Resolution No. 525, regarding Eagle Scout Isaac A. Faust, Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator Beck moved that the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Fitzwater, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator O’Laughlin in the Chair.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Trent—21

Absent—Senators

Beck	Henderson	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Roberts	Schroer	Washington	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SB 2, SCS for SB 3, CCS for SS for SB 28, HCS for SS for SB 43, SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 63, CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SB 68, HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71, SS No. 2 for SB 79, CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174, SS for SCS for SB 82, SS for SCS for SB 98, SS for SCS for SB 105, SS for SCS for SB 133, SS No. 2 for SB 145, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 150, SS for SB 152, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 160, HCS for SS for SB 218, SS for SB 221, SS for SCS for SB 271, HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348, SB 396, and SS for SCR 3**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills and concurrent resolution have been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SB 2, SCS for SB 3, CCS for SS for SB 28, HCS for SS for SB 43, SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 63, SS for SCS for SB 82, SS for SCS for SB 98, SS for SCS for SB 105, SS for SCS for SB 133, SS No. 2 for SB 145, SS for SB 152, HCS for SS for SB 218, SS for SB 221, SS for SCS for SB 271, HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348, and SB 396**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills would be signed by the President

Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. The bills were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

Also,

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2, CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 3, CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 4, CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 5, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 6, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 7, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 8, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 9, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 10, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 11, CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 12, CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 13, CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 17, SCS for HCS for HB 18, SCS for HCS for HB 20, HCS for HB 105, SS for SCS for HB 121, SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 145 and 59, SS No. 2 for SCS for HB 147, HCS for HB 169, SS No. 2 for SCS for HB 199, HB 262, HCS for HBs 296 and 438, SS No. 2 for HB 419, SS for SCS for HCS for HBs 516, 290, and 778, HCS No. 2 for HBs 567, 546, 758, and 958, SS No. 2 for HCS for HBs 594 and 508, CCS for SS for HCS for HBs 595 and 343, SS No. 2 for HB 596, CCS for SS for HCS for HBs 737 and 486, SS for SCS for HB 754, SS for HCS for HBs 974, 57, 1032, and 1141, and SS for HB 1041, HCS for HJR 23 and 3, and HCS for HJR 73, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. No objections being made, the bills and joint resolutions were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.**

SIGNING OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended **SS for SCR 3**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the concurrent resolution would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. No objections being made, the concurrent resolution was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

OBJECTIONS

Senator Moon submitted the following:

May 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

OBJECTION TO SS SCS HB 225

Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill 225 allows the chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency to request assistance from a law enforcement agency in another jurisdiction, including from outside the State but within the United States.

It is important to note that not all states operate the same as do Missouri law enforcement officials. For example, unlike Missouri, some states allow non-United States citizens to work in law enforcement. This is unacceptable!

An undocumented immigrant is a foreign national who has entered the United States without government permission or has stayed beyond the authorized period of their visa. In other words, they are in the country without the legal right to be here. Three states, California, Colorado, and Illinois have passed laws permitting illegal aliens to become law enforcement officers. Louisiana and Maine allow any person with a work permit to become a police officer. North Dakota and Washington allow legal permanent residents to work in law enforcement. Other

states, such as, Vermont and West Virginia, do not require United States citizenship to become law enforcement officers. Nothing in SS SCS HB 225 prohibits individuals who are not U.S. citizens from acting as law enforcement officers (and, perhaps, aiding Missouri law enforcement, if summoned).

I don't know about you, but I doubt anyone in Missouri would be agreeable to having an undocumented immigrant, illegal alien, or a non-United States citizen having police-authority over us. While this legislation might be well-intended, however, for the safety, health, and welfare of all Missourians, and since no protections against the employ of persons who may not have the best interests of our residents at heart are contained in the bill, I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto SS SCS HB 225.



Mike Moon
District 29

Also,

May 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – HCS SS SCS SB 68

The original purpose of SB 68 was relating to school safety (RsMO 160). As has become commonplace in the legislative process, especially during the last few weeks of the session, legislators have been convinced that in order for their bills to reach the Governor's desk, bills must be joined together, often with unrelated topics, in order to get as many bills as possible passed.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose. A quick review of the changes made to SB 68 clearly show that an expanded purpose was required in order to add the majority of amendments.

Prior to being Truly Agreed and Finally Passed, the purpose of SB 68 was changed to relating to elementary and secondary education. This change made it possible for the following additions: Calculation of student attendance (RsMO 160.265), Grade-level equivalence (RsMO 160.518 and 160.522), Active military members (RsMO 160.701), Adult high schools (RsMO 160.2700, 160.2705, and 160.2710), Teacher representatives on the state board of education (RsMO 161.026), STEM career awareness (RsMO 161.264), Virtual assessments (RsMO 161.670), Electronic personal communications devices (RsMO 162.207), Kindergarten eligibility for children with a developmental delay (RsMO 162.700), Contracts for special educational services (RsMO 162.705), Small school grants (RsMO 163.044), State aid for school (RsMO 163.045), Minimum teacher's salary (RsMO 163.172), Juvenile court (RsMO 167.115), Children of school contractors (RsMO 167.117), Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (RsMO 167.624), Recovery high schools (RsMO 167.850), Teacher certification (RsMO 168.850), Teacher externships (RsMO 168.025), Substitute teaching in retirement (RsMO 168.036), Principal-administrator academy (RsMO 168.407, 168.409, and 168.500), Models of reading instruction (RsMO 170.014), Teacher recruitment and retention scholarships (RsMO 173.232), International Baccalaureate examinations (RsMO 173.1352), and School bus endorsements (302.177, 302.272, and 302.735).

These changes, expanding the scope of the original bill, directly contradict the aforementioned Article III, section 21. Perhaps, a pertinent question would be, "If the purpose of the bill had not been changed, would the calculation of student attendance be germane to the original purpose of school safety?"

In addition, our state's constitution states, in Article III, section 23: "No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,..." The subject of SB 68, in the original bill, was school safety. While some amendments added were germane to the original purpose, the majority were not. For example, it would be a stretch to find a relationship between teachers' salary, school bus endorsements, International Baccalaureate examinations, and school safety.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution's single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court's December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto HCS SS SCS SB 68.



Mike Moon
District 29

Also,

May 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – HCS SS SCS SB 71

The original purpose of SB 71 was relating to college tuition for first responders (RsMO 173). As the bill advanced through the legislative process, the purpose was changed to public safety. This change was necessary for the additions of several unrelated-to-the-original-purpose amendments.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." A quick review of the changes made to SB 71 reveal that an expanded purpose was required in order to add the majority of amendments.

Prior to being Truly Agreed and Finally Passed, the purpose of SB 71 was changed to relating to public safety. This change made it possible for the following additions: Criminal background checks (RsMO 43.546, 168.014, 190.106, 208.222, 209.324, 210.482, 210.487, 304.551, 324.055, 324.129, 324.488, 324.1105, 326.257, 330.025, 331.025, 332.015, 334.015, 334.403, 334.501, 334.701, 334.739, 334.805, 334.022, 334.042, 336.025, 337.018, 337.308, 337.501, 337.605, 337.702, 338.502, 339.015, 339.510, 345.016, 374.711, 436.225, 443.702, 476.802, 484.125, 590.060, and 640.011) (I must say, this change alone is a far cry from the bill's original purpose relating to tuition for first responders); Missouri local government employees' retirement system (RsMO 70.630); LAGERS: cost of living CPI (RsMO 70.655); LAGERS: Repeal of obsolete statutory provision (RsMO 70.680); LAGERS: Membership (RsMO 70.690); LAGERS: Investment decisions (RsMO 70.745-70.747); LAGERS: Investment funds (RsMO 70.748); Police retirement system of St. Louis City (RsMO 86.200); Fireman's retirement system of St. Louis (RsMO 87.140, 87.145, and 87.260); All public pension plans: Investment Fiduciary (RsMO 105.688); Public safety recruitment and retention (RsMO 173.2655 and 173.2660); Patient medical records (RsMO 191.227); Line of duty compensation act (RsMO 287.243); Missouri emergency response commission (RsMO 292.606); Offense of burglary in the second degree (RsMO 569.170 and 569.175); and the Missouri task force on non-profit safety and security (RsMO 650.900 and 650.910).

These changes, expanding the scope of the original bill, directly contradict the MO Constitution, Article III, section 21. Perhaps, a pertinent question would be, "If the purpose of the bill had not been changed, would any of the LAGERS provisions be germane to the original purpose?"

In addition, our state's constitution states, in Article III, section 23: "No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,..." The subject of SB 71, in the original bill, was college tuition for first responders. Without the change in purpose, it would difficult to claim criminal background checks, LAGERS: cost of living CPI, and Police retirement system of St. Louis be considered under the same subject heading.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution's single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court's December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto HCS SS SCS SB 71.



Mike Moon
District 29

Also,

May 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – SS#2 SB 79

The original purpose of SB 79 was relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations (RsMO 376). Specifically, the introduced bill allows contracts for health care benefits, provided by a qualified membership organization, as such terms are defined in the act, to its member shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state.

Due to misunderstandings about the coverage provided, additional 'covered' procedures were added to the bill. As such, these additions were beyond the scope of the bill's original intent.

Missouri's Constitution states, in Article III, section 21, "... no bill shall be so amended through its passage through either house as to change its original purpose. A quick review of the changes made to SB 79 clearly show that an expanded purpose was required in order to add the majority of amendments.

Prior to being Truly Agreed and Finally Passed, the purpose of SB 79 was changed to relating to health care. This change was required for the following additions: sexually transmitted infections (RsMO 191.648); Telehealth services (RsMO 191.1145); Forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses (RsMO 192.2521); MO Healthnet coverage of hearing-related devices (RsMO 208.152); Prenatal test for certain diseases (RsMO 210.030); Examination of health maintenance organizations (RsMO 354.465); and, Insurance coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives (RsMO 376.1240).

These changes, expanding the scope of the original bill, directly contradict the MO Constitution, Article III, section 21 ("no bill shall be so amended ... to change its original purpose"). Perhaps, a pertinent question would be, "If the purpose of the bill had not been changed, would any of the insurance-related provisions be germane to the original purpose?"

In addition, our state's constitution states, in Article III, section 23: "No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,..." The subject of SB 79, in the original bill, was health care benefits provided by certain. Without the change in purpose, it would difficult to claim that forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses, MO Healthnet coverage of hearing-related devices, or insurance coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives be considered under the same subject heading.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution's single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court's December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto SS#2 SB 79.



Mike Moon
District 29

Also,

May 22, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 81 and 174

The original purpose of SB 81 was relating to fireworks protections (RsMO 49.266, 5 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.127, 6 320.131, 320.141, 320.147, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070). Prior to its passage, the bill's purpose was changed to public safety. Perhaps, it's reasonable to conclude that fireworks protections could (and, conceivably should) be a public safety concern.

The change in purpose (to public safety) made it possible to amend SB 81 with the following: criminal background checks (RsMO 43.546, 168.014, 190.106, 208.222, 209.324, 210.482, 210.487, 301.551, 324.055, 324.129, 324.246, 324.488, 324.1105, 326.257, 330.025, 331.025, 332.015, 334.015, 334.403, 334.501, 337.701, 334.739, 334.805, 334.022, 335.042, 336.025, 337.018, 337.308, 337.501, 337.605, 337.702, 337.052, 339.015, 339.510, 345.016, 374.711, 436.225, 443.702, 476.802, 484.125, 590.060, 640.011). Perhaps, criminal background checks may be prudent for individuals who desire to be a fireworks distributor. However, where is the logic in adding line of duty compensation act (RsMO 287.243) or Missouri emergency response commission (RsMO 292.606) unless each of these sections are related to fireworks? The reality is, they are not!

Also, the addition of license waiver for spouses of Missouri law enforcement officers (RsMO 324.009) is unrelated, as well, unless the spouses intend to work in the fireworks industry (this is clearly not the intent of the amendment). Also, civil actions for childhood sexual abuse (RsMO 537.046) is not germane to the original purpose of SB 81.

These changes, expanding the scope of the original bill, directly contradict the MO Constitution, Article III, section 21 ("no bill shall be so amended ... to change its original purpose"). If the purpose of SB 81 had not been changed, would each of the amendments be germane to the original purpose?

In addition, our state's constitution states, in Article III, section 23: "No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,..." The subject of SB 81, as introduced, was fireworks protections. Unless the purpose was changed, civil actions for childhood sexual abuse, the Missouri emergency response commission, or the license waiver for spouses of Missouri law enforcement officers would not fit with the bill's original purpose.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution's single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court's December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 81 and 174.



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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – CCS HCS SS SB 150

The original purpose of SB 150 was relating to the career-tech certificate program (RsMO 173). Prior to its passage, the bill's purpose was changed to workforce development initiatives. This change was required for the following additions: adult high schools (RsMO 160.2700, 160.2705, and 160.2710); STEM career awareness (RsMO 161.264); STEM grant (RsMO 173.685); Authority to confer degrees (RsMO 172.280 and 174.160); Proprietary schools (RsMO 173.612 and 173.616); Access Missouri financial assistance (RsMO 173.1102, 173.1103, and 173.1105); the mission of Missouri Southern State University (RsMO 174.231); Higher education core curricula (RsMO 174.231); the Missouri state loan repayment program (RsMO 190.600-191.615); Child care facility licensure (RsMO 210.221); License waivers for spouses of Missouri law enforcement officers (RsMO 324.009); Licensing of funeral directors and embalmers (RsMO 333.041 and 333.042); and, Educational requirements for social workers (RsMO 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.628, 337.664, and 337.645).

It seems obvious that the change in purpose was necessary to include the licensing of funeral directors and embalmers, license waivers for spouses of Missouri law enforcement officers, child care facility licensure, educational requirements for social workers, et cetera. The changes made to SB 150 appear to be a clear violation of MO Constitution, Article III, section 21 ("no bill shall be so amended ... to change its original purpose"). Without a change in purpose of SB 150 the additions to the bill would not be germane to the original (introduced) version.

In addition, our state's constitution states, in Article III, section 23: "No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,..." The subject of SB 150, the original bill, was the career-tech certificate program. The amendments aforementioned would not have been germane to the bill without a change in purpose.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution's single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court's December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto CCS HCS SS SB 150.



Mike Moon
District 29

Also,

May 22, 2025

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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION – CCS HCS SS SB 160

The original purpose of SB 160 was relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning (RsMO 173). Prior to its passage, the bill's purpose was changed to educational institutions. This change made possible the following additions: Protective hairstyles in educational institutions (RsMO 160.082). More often than not, the courts may not know the legislative intent of a bill. In order to inform the court, here's a brief summary of the intent of the original bill, SB 38 (Protective hairstyles, et cetera): "An educational institution is

defined as including any public or private pre-kindergarten program, public or private elementary or secondary school, charter school, or public or private school board, charter school governing board, or other school administrative body.”

It appears to be clear that SB 38 was not intended to include institutions of higher learning. Nonetheless, as the bill ‘morphed,’ it was hitched to SB 160, which was aimed solely at public institutions of higher learning.

In addition, the Authority to confer degrees (RsMO 172.280 and 174.160) was added to SB 160 – even though, it would be a stretch to make the case that this authority is related to student associations.

This change in purpose to SB 160, made to include the CROWN Act and the authority to confer degrees, appears to be a clear violation of MO Constitution, Article III, section 21 (“no bill shall be so amended ... to change its original purpose”). Without a change in purpose of SB 150, the additions to the bill would not be germane to the original (introduced) version.

In addition, our state’s constitution states, in Article III, section 23: “No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title,...” The subject of SB 160, the original bill, was student associations at public institutions of higher learning. The aforementioned amendments would not have been germane to the bill without the change in purpose.

As shown in the list of amendments above, the additions clearly render the bill in violation of our state constitution’s single subject requirement. Following the logic of the court’s December 19, 2023, decision regarding HB 1606 (2022) and the January 30, 2024, decision on SB 26 (2021), I encourage Governor Kehoe to veto CCS HCS SS SB 160.



Mike Moon
District 29

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SB 68, HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71, SS No. 2 for SB 79, CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 150, and CCS for HCS for SS for SB 160**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and, the objections notwithstanding, the bills would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. The bills were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

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The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS for SCS for HB 225**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and, the objection notwithstanding, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. The bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SB 2, SCS for SB 3, CCS for SS for SB 28, HCS for SS for SB 43, SS for SCS for SBs 49 and 118, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 63, CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SB 68, HCS for SS for SCS for SB 71, SS No. 2 for SB 79, CCS for HCS for SS for SCS for SBs 81 and 174, SS for SCS for SB 82, SS for SCS for SB 98, SS for SCS for SB 105, SS for SCS for SB 133, SS No. 2 for SB 145, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 150, SS for SB 152, CCS for HCS for SS for SB 160, HCS for SS for SB 218, SS for SB 221, SS for SCS for SB 271, HCS No. 2 for SCS for SB 348, and SB 396, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, were delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR**

SS for **SCR 3**, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, was delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Constitution.

DAVID WASINGER

Lieutenant Governor

KRISTINA MARTIN

Secretary of the Senate

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Journal of the Senate
ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI
FIRST EXTRA SESSION
OF THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY - MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

The Senate was called to order in Extra Session by Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." (Proverbs 3:13-14 NIV)

Almighty God, as we start our session today, we pause to recognize that You are the source of all wisdom. We ask that You would direct our thoughts and guide our discussions so that we would gain understanding. May our deliberations be seasoned with respect and grace, and may our decisions be honoring to You. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President laid before the Senate the following proclamation from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn pursuant to Article III, Section 20(a) of the Missouri Constitution on May 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, several severe storm systems impacted the State of Missouri over the last several months, resulting in damages associated with tornadoes, straight line winds, large hail, fires, heavy rains, flooding, flash flooding, and riverine flooding, resulting in loss of life as well as significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared on March 14, 2025, pursuant to Executive Order 25-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 25-19 was subsequently extended by Executive Order 25-22 and Executive Order 25-23; and

WHEREAS, requests for presidential disaster declarations have been filed by the Governor for three storms that have occurred since March 2025, with another request currently underway for the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is in serious jeopardy of losing the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals, two teams that are intricately woven into the fabric of the Show-Me State's sporting and entertainment heritage, to the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the presence of professional sports teams, modern stadiums, and major sporting events significantly contribute to the cultural identity and pride of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals are Missouri's teams that drive billions of dollars in economic activity through tourism, job creation, and small businesses, including hotels, restaurants, and retail; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the Kansas City Chiefs contribute \$575 million annually in economic value and over 4,500 jobs in Jackson County alone, bringing \$30 million in annual tax revenue to the State of Missouri, and a new Royals ballpark is expected to support 8,400 jobs and \$1.2 billion in economic output; and

WHEREAS, major league stadiums and related infrastructure serve as vital hubs for community engagement, fostering social cohesion and providing venues for diverse entertainment and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, the retention of major sports teams and events in Missouri supports state and local tax revenue streams that fund essential public services, such as education, infrastructure, and public safety, and these revenue streams are only expected to increase with new investment; and

WHEREAS, the departure of our professional sports teams to Kansas could result in significant setbacks to Missouri's competitive standing as a sought-after destination for tourism, business investment, and job creation, which in turn could diminish our growing reputation as a great place to live, work, start a business, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying each matter requiring action.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation establishing an income tax deduction for the insurance policy deductible incurred by homeowners and renters whose primary residence is in an area that is included in a request for presidential disaster declaration filed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the deduction not to exceed \$5000 per household per disaster in any calendar year; and
2. To enact legislation enhancing the utility of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund in areas included in a request for presidential disaster declaration by the Governor of the State of Missouri by (1) expanding eligibility to include persons or families whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 75% of the median family income in the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger, and (2) removing administrative burdens and costs to expedite support for such persons and families; and
3. To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
4. To appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
5. To appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and
6. To enact legislation modifying tax credits for sporting events; and
7. To enact legislation establishing economic development incentives for athletic and entertainment facility projects of a professional sports franchise that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League; and

8. To add an emergency clause to necessary legislation enacted by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and
9. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 27th day of May, 2025.

SEAL

/s/ MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE

Photographers from Gray Media, KSHB 41 News, and Spectrum News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber—30					

Absent—Senator Gregory (15)—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Henderson	May	Williams—3
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Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly and is ready for consideration of its business.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session be declared as the rules for the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session.

Senator Beck offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 1st District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, that Senate Rule 84 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 84. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?". It shall only be admitted on written demand of ten senators, and sustained by a vote of **at least a two-thirds** majority of the senators elected, and in effect shall be put without debate, and bring the senate to direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments, and then upon the main question. On demand for the previous question, a call of the senate shall be in order, but after **at least a two-thirds** majority of the senators elected have sustained such a motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision on the main question."

Senator Beck offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 1st District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, that Senate Rule 96 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by Senators, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber. Any such approved electronic device shall not be a laptop computer. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

3. In order to provide members of the public with the opportunity to view the proceedings of the senate when they are unable to do so in person, the senate shall provide an audio and video feed of the senate proceedings that shall be available on the website of the senate. Such audio and video feed shall become operational no later than January 1, 2026."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 1—By Hough.

An Act to appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund; and to appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope

Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund; and to appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

SB 2—By Hough.

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

SB 3—By Gregory (21).

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to taxation.

SB 4—By Bean.

An Act to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

SB 5—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 143.011, 143.021, and 143.171, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to income taxes.

SB 6—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 137.115, RSMo, section 137.115 as enacted by senate substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 4, one hundred third general assembly, first regular session, and section 137.115 as truly agreed to and finally passed by the first regular session of the one hundred third general assembly in senate substitute no. 2 for senate committee substitute for house bill no. 199, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to property taxes.

SB 7—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal section 67.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to insurance payments for losses to buildings or other structures, with penalty provisions.

SB 8—By Hudson.

An Act to repeal section 144.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

SB 9—By Nicola.

An Act repeal section 138.390, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to property taxes.

SB 10—By Brattin.

An Act to amend chapter 100, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to stadium financing.

SB 11—By Carter.

An Act to repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain survivor benefits.

SB 12—By Webber.

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

SB 13—By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 143.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an earned income tax credit.

SB 14—By Webber.

An Act to repeal section 143.011, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to income taxes.

SB 15—By Moon.

An Act to amend chapter 260, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to environmental manipulation.

SB 16—By Moon.

An Act to repeal section 143.071, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to corporate income taxes.

SB 17—By Schnelting.

An Act to repeal section 139.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to seizure of property for tax delinquencies.

SJR 1—By Hudson.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

SJR 2—By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(b) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 3—By Brattin.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article X of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the taxation of certain assets.

SJR 4—By Hudson.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 22 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

SJR 5—By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the protection of unborn life.

SJR 6—By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2(b) and 3(c) of article XII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to constitutional amendments.

SJR 7—By Moon.

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 1 and 6(a) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting eleven new sections in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following:

June 2, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W Capitol Ave, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Secretary Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 12, I am making the following changes to the Standing Committee on Fiscal Oversight:

I remove Senator Fitzwater and I appoint Senator Gregory (21).

Sincerely,



President Pro Tem

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Mosley introduced to the Senate, Jasmin Lewis; Jada Edwards; and MaKayla Montgomery.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SR 4-Beck

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

SECOND DAY - TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands." (Psalm 90:17 NRSV)

Heavenly Father, we humbly seek Your guidance as we begin this session. Pour out Your favor upon us, and grant that the work we do today will cause us to prosper. May our decisions be marked by integrity and unity, and may the people of our state be blessed by You. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Spectrum News KC, KSHB 41, and Nexstar Media Group were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Washington offered Senate Resolution No. 5, regarding Nathaniel "Rex" Purefoy, Kansas City, which was adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Bills were read the 2nd time and referred by the President Pro Tem to the Committees indicated:

SB 1—Appropriations.

SB 2—Appropriations.

SB 3—Fiscal Oversight.

SB 4—Fiscal Oversight.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 11:30 a.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin assumed the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SB 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Senator Hough, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred **SB 1**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

President Wasinger assumed the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer submitted the following:

June 3, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
Missouri State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Ms. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 91 of the Missouri Senate, I hereby recuse myself from all votes on Senate Bill 3 of the 103rd General Assembly’s First Extraordinary Session, including any substitutes and amendments thereto.

Sincerely,



Tony Luetkemeyer

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned under the rules.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

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SR 3-Beck

SR 4-Beck

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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THIRD DAY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we begin our work in this beautiful chamber today may we do so with joy and with love for one another. With joy because it's an incredible blessing to have been chosen by our friends, and neighbors to be their voice in this legislative body. With love for one another because we're all human beings and any institution made up of human beings is going to be subject to imperfections. As our all-seeing and all-knowing God please give us the strength to serve honestly and honorably and help us to forgive as we have been forgiven. I ask these things in Jesus name.

Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Photographers from Gray Media, KCTV, KOMU 8, KYTV, KFVS, and WGEM, were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts
Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—34	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Schroer offered Senate Resolution No. 6, regarding Mid America Veterans Museum, O'Fallon, which was adopted.

Senator Gregory (21) offered Senate Resolution No. 7, regarding the Bicentennial of First Baptist Church, Lexington, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 8, regarding the Fortieth Anniversary of the William L. Clay Scholarship and Research Fund (WLCSRF), which was adopted.

Senator Coleman offered Senate Resolution No. 9, regarding True Howard, Imperial, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 10, regarding Eagle Scout Zurich Edward Zahn, Monett, which was adopted.

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 11, regarding Eagle Scout Zella Catherine Zahn, Monett, which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President laid before the Senate the following special message from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Missouri General Assembly,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Missouri and specifically by Article III, Section 39(7), I hereby deliver to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri this special message amending and revoking my proclamation dated May 27, 2025 and authorizing the General Assembly to consider the following subjects, which I deem necessary for action in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly.

1. To enact legislation establishing a tax credit against an individual's income tax liability for the insurance deductible incurred as a direct result of a disaster for which a presidential disaster declaration has been requested by the Governor, up to an amount of five thousand dollars per homestead per year; the credit to be non-refundable and to be issued only for tax year 2025 with a first-come first-served redemption cap of \$90,000,000 tax year 2025 and a \$45,000,000 redemption cap for tax years 2026 through 2054; and
2. To enact legislation enhancing the utility of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund in areas included in a request for presidential disaster declaration by the Governor by (1) expanding eligibility to include persons or families whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 75% of the median family income in the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger, and (2) removing administrative burdens and costs to expedite support for such persons and families; and
3. To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
4. To appropriate money to the appropriate department or departments for a Disaster Relief Fund to provide relief from a disaster for which a presidential declaration has been requested by the Governor in an amount transferred not to exceed \$100,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
5. To enact legislation providing relief from residential real estate property tax for households that have become uninhabitable due to damage incurred as a direct result of a disaster for which a presidential disaster declaration has been requested by the Governor, to be pro-rated for the portion of 2025 in which the household of 2025 in which the household is uninhabitable; and
6. To enact legislation limiting increases in property tax assessments for residential real property in 2025 to no more than five percent compared to the prior year, with exceptions for new construction and improvements; and
7. To appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on

the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

8. To enact legislation providing for procedures, withholding of county moneys by the Director of Revenue, remedies, and judicial review where the State Tax Commission issues an order requiring a county to equalize or modify assessments; and
9. To enact legislation authorizing counties to impose a tax credit for increases in real property tax liabilities over five percent per year; and
10. To appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and
11. To enact legislation modifying tax credits for sporting events; and
12. To enact legislation establishing economic development incentives for athletic and entertainment facility projects of a professional sports franchise that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League; and
13. To add an emergency clause to necessary legislation enacted by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and
14. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

/s/ MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were read the 1st time and ordered printed:

SB 18—By Schroer.

An Act to amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the official professional baseball team in Missouri.

SB 19—By Schroer.

An Act to repeal sections 138.190 and 138.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state tax commission.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

SENATE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Senator Hough moved that **SB 1** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hough offered **SS** for **SB 1**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including by not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer

money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Senator Hough moved that **SS** for **SB 1** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SB 1** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 3**, with **SCS**, be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SCS for **SB 3**, entitled:

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to taxation.

Was taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SCS** for **SB 3** be adopted.

Senator Fitzwater assumed the Chair.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 3** be adopted.

Senator Schroer assumed the Chair.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Page 20, Section 135.445, Line 89, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“137.1100. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “County”:

(a) Any county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand two hundred twenty inhabitants;

(c) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(e) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand five hundred but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six hundred but fewer than six hundred seventy inhabitants;

(g) Any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants;

(i) Any county with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six thousand but fewer than eight thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(k) Any county with more than one hundred twenty thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(m) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventeen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants;

(p) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants;

(q) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand inhabitants;

(r) Any county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(s) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(t) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand eight hundred fifty but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(u) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants;

(v) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seven hundred thirty but fewer than eight hundred inhabitants;

(w) Any county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred eighty but fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(x) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants;

(y) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(z) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand three hundred inhabitants;

(aa) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants;

(bb) Any county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(cc) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(dd) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants;

(ee) Any county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants;

(ff) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(gg) Any county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(hh) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(2) “Eligible credit amount”, the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, provided that the real property tax liability on an eligible taxpayer's homestead as determined in the taxpayer's initial credit year may be increased by no more than five percent during a reassessment year. An eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability shall be increased to reflect any increase in tax liability derived from any new property tax levy or an increase in an existing property tax levy approved by the voters subsequent to an eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, but such increase shall not be considered for the purposes of calculating the allowable increase in an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability pursuant to this subdivision;

(3) “Eligible taxpayer”, a Missouri resident who:

(a) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and

(b) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;

(4) “Homestead”, real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;

(5) “Initial credit year”:

(a) In the case of a taxpayer that meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection prior to the year in which a credit is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, the year in which such credit is authorized;

(b) For all other taxpayers, the year in which the taxpayer meets all requirements of subdivision (3) of this subsection.

If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial credit year, such tax year shall be considered the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax years.

2. (1) Any county authorized to impose a property tax may grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible credit amount, provided that:

(a) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such credit; or

(b) a. A petition in support of a referendum on such a credit is signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of such county voting in the last gubernatorial election and the petition is delivered to the governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold a referendum on such credit.

b. The ballot of submission for the question submitted to the voters pursuant to this paragraph shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the County of _____ exempt taxpayers from increases in the property tax liability due on such taxpayers' primary residence?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect.

(2) An ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude such ordinance from being amended or superseded by a petition subsequently adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3. (1) A county granting credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when calculating the eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure that limits the definition or scope of eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in this section.

(2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible taxpayer's homestead, the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and improvements.

(3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.

5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.

1. The state tax commission shall equalize the valuation of real and tangible personal property among the several counties in the state in the following manner: with the abstracts of all the taxable property in the several counties of the state and the abstracts of the sales of real estate in such counties as returned by the respective county clerks and the assessor of the city of St. Louis, the commission shall classify all real estate situate in cities, towns, and villages, as town lots, and all other real estate as farming lands, and shall classify all tangible personal property as follows: banking corporations, railroad corporations, street railroad corporations, all other corporations, horses, mares and geldings, mules, asses and jennets, neat cattle, sheep, swine, goats, domesticated small animals and all other livestock, poultry, power machinery, farm implements, other tangible personal property.

2. **(1)** The state tax commission shall equalize the valuation of each class or subclass of property thereof among the respective counties of the state in the following manner:

[(1)] (a) It shall add to the valuation of each class, subclass, or portion thereof of the property, real or tangible personal, of each county which it believes to be valued below its real value in money such amount or percent as will increase the same in each case to its true value;

[(2)] (b) It shall deduct from the valuation of each class, subclass, or portion thereof of the property, real or tangible personal, of each county which it believes to be valued above its real value in money such amount or percent as will reduce the same in each case to its true value.

(2) (a) For the purposes of this subsection, the state tax commission shall utilize ratio studies to determine whether a class or subclass of property is valued below or above its true value in money.

(b) A class or subclass of property shall be considered to be valued below its true value in money if:

a. The weighted median ratio is less than eighty percent and the coefficient of dispersion is greater than twenty-five percent; or

b. The weighted median ratio is less than eighty percent and the upper bound of the ninety-five percent confidence interval for the weighted median is less than eighty percent.

(c) A class or subclass of property shall be considered to be valued above its true value in money if:

a. The weighted median ratio is greater than one hundred percent and the coefficient of dispersion is greater than twenty-five percent; or

b. The weighted median ratio is greater than one hundred ten percent and the upper bound of the ninety-five percent confidence interval for the weighted median is greater than one hundred percent.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted.

Senator Schnelting assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin assumed the Chair.

Senator Schroer assumed the Chair.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SS** for **SCS** for **SB 3** was withdrawn, rendering **SA 1** moot.

Senator Gregory (21) offered **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

At the request of Senator Gregory (21), **SB 3**, with **SCS** and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** (pending), was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Senator Bean moved that **SB 4** be taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bean offered **SS** for **SB 4**, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

Senator Bean moved that **SS** for **SB 4** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS** for **SB 4** was declared perfected and ordered printed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SB 3**, with **SCS** and **SS No. 2** for **SCS** (pending), be called from the Informal Calendar and again taken up for perfection, which motion prevailed.

SS No. 2 for **SCS** for **SB 3** was again taken up.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3** be adopted.

Senator Nicola offered **SA 1**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Page 20, Section 135.445, Line 74, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“137.1115. 1. As used in this section, the term “homestead” shall mean real property actually occupied by a taxpayer as the taxpayer's primary residence. A taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2028, no taxpayer residing in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall incur a real property tax liability for the taxpayer's homestead that is greater than the amount such taxpayer incurred on such homestead for the 2024 tax year.

3. This section shall expire on December 31, 2028.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senator Nicola moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed on a standing division vote.

Senator Gregory (15) offered **SA 2**, which was read:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Page 33, Section 137.1120, Line 416, by inserting after “inhabitants” the following: “;

(w) Any county with more than one million inhabitants;

(x) Any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants”.

Senator Gregory (15) moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion failed.

Senator McCreery offered **SA 3**:

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Page 17, Section 100.240, Line 206, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contributions received by any committee, as such terms are defined in section 130.011, may be used for any reasonable legal fees incurred in defense of a legal proceeding arising out of the official duties conducted pursuant to this section by a holder of elective office.”.

Senator McCreery moved that the above amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, as amended, was declared perfected and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:00 a.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by Senator Hudson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS for SB 1**, **SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3**, and **SS for SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been truly perfected and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **SS for SB 4** and **SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3**, as amended, to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:45 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

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THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

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 SS#2 for SCS for SB 3-Gregory (21)
 (In Fiscal Oversight)

SS for SB 4-Bean (In Fiscal Oversight)

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SR 3-Beck

SR 4-Beck

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

FOURTH DAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Hudson in the Chair.

Senator Hudson offered the following prayer:

Father God,

This has been a long day, but You tell us in Your word that a day to You is like a thousand years and a thousand years as a day. Let us rejoice and be glad in this day. Thank You for the freedom and ability to meet together and debate the issues of our time. Lord it is my prayer that with every conversation we have, every word we speak, and every vote we cast we remember the service and sacrifice of those who have given so much of themselves in order that we might have this opportunity. May we run the race that is set before us in a way that honors both them and You. I ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus.

Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following concurrent resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution provides that "Neither house [of the General Assembly] shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than ten days at any one time"; and

Whereas, the Senate will hold session on June 5, 2025, and plans to adjourn until June 16, 2025;

Whereas, the Senate seeks the consent of the House of Representatives to adjourn for more than ten days during the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly as required by Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Senate shall adjourn until June 16, 2025, and the House of Representatives consents to this period of adjournment lasting more than ten days.

SCR 1 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting
Trent	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Schroer Washington—2

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which were referred **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, and **SS** for **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bills do pass.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS for **SB 1**, introduced by Senator Hough, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1

An Act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Hough, **SS** for **SB 1** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Burger	Cierpiot	Crawford
Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington
Webber	Williams—23					

NAYS—Senators

Brattin Brown (26) Carter Coleman Gregory (15) Moon Nicola
Schnelting Schroer Trent—10

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hough, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Hough moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

June 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SB 1

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of SB 1.

While the government has a responsibility to provide funding for capital improvements of various types, when entities are flush with money, the government should not be required to expend funds taken from Missourians in order to finance projects which could be paid for with existing monies held by the requesting entity. Specifically, the University of Missouri has an endowment fund with an estimated \$1,400,000,000 (the MU system overall endowment, spread across 6,000 endowments is valued at an estimated \$2,200,000,000). A request from MU for the planning, design, and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center on the Columbia Campus for \$50,000,000 was made in SB 1. This request could have easily been paid for from the Universities endowment fund.

Missourians are combating inflation to pay bills, purchase shelter, food, and clothing. With recent storms wreaking havoc across the state and pressing requests to care for Missouri Veterans, among other needs for funding, the \$50,000,000 appropriated to MU could have been directed toward other much needed projects.

I recognize the Universities successes in research and training students for important work in various fields. However, in light of the hardships Missourians are currently facing, the General Assembly must seriously consider appropriating funds when necessary as well as withholding funds when appropriate.

In light of the considerable fund balance of the University of Missouri's endowment, I was compelled to vote 'no' on SB 1.



Mike Moon
District 29

SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3, introduced by Senator Gregory (21), entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

An Act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21) **SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Crawford	Gregory (21)	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	May
Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Washington—19		

NAYS—Senators

Brown (26)	Coleman	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Henderson	McCreery	Moon
Nicola	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

Excused from voting—Senator Luetkemeyer—1

The President declared the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gregory (21), title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Gregory (21) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, Senator Moon submitted the following:

June 5, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PROTEST OF SS #2 SCS FOR SB 3

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Rule 93, I submit my protest of SS #2 FOR SCS FOR SB 3.

The Perfected bill included a provision allowing Missouri Counties to freeze property assessments or cap property assessments. However, the opportunity to enact this provision was not made available to all Counties.

This partiality mentioned above appears to violate Article III, section 42 of the state constitution: “No local or special law shall be passed unless a notice, setting forth the intention to apply therefor and the substance of the contemplated law, shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill into the general assembly and in the manner provided by law. Proof of publication shall be filed with the general assembly before the act shall be passed and the notice shall be recited in the act.”

A Senate Substitute #2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 3 was distributed sometime between 11:00 pm on June 4, 2025 and 12:30 am on June 5, 2025. As a result, the likelihood of publishing a notice “in the locality where the matter ... is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill ... is an impossible. And the fact that the “proof of publication” is “recited in the act” is missing (resulting in a potential constitutional violation) provides sufficient reason for my vote against SS #2 for SCS for SB 3.



Mike Moon
District 29

SS for SB 4, introduced by Senator Bean, entitled:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 4

An Act to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Bean, **SS for SB 4** was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough
Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern
O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber
Williams—29						

NAYS—Senators

Brattin	Gregory (15)	Moon	Nicola—4
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent
Washington	Webber	Williams—31				

NAYS—Senators

Gregory (15)	Nicola—2
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Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators—None

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Bean, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Bean moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2025, provided the House passes **SCR 1**, should the House fail to adopt **SCR 1** the Senate will stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 5-Schroer
SB 6-Schroer
SB 7-Schroer
SB 8-Hudson
SB 9-Nicola
SB 10-Brattin
SB 11-Carter
SB 12-Webber
SB 13-Webber
SB 14-Webber
SB 15-Moon

SB 16-Moon
SB 17-Schnelting
SB 18-Schroer
SB 19-Schroer
SJR 1-Hudson
SJR 2-Brattin
SJR 3-Brattin
SJR 4-Hudson
SJR 5-Moon
SJR 6-Moon
SJR 7-Moon

INFORMAL CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

SR 3-Beck

SR 4-Beck

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST EXTRA SESSION

FIFTH DAY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator O'Laughlin in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Senators Roberts and May, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 12, regarding the death of King Freeman McDuff Bosley, St. Louis, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Roberts, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 13, regarding the death of Carol Ann Clay, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 14, regarding the One Hundred Sixty-First Anniversary of the Platte County Landmark, Platte City, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 15, regarding the Platte County Health Department (PCHD), Kansas City, which was adopted.

Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 16, regarding Sheila A. Teague, Mexico, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Webber, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 17, regarding Pat and Ted Jones, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Mosley, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 18, regarding Madison Farr, Florissant, which was adopted.

On behalf of Senator Bean, Senator O'Laughlin offered Senate Resolution No. 19, regarding Troy Floyd Hale, Silva, which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 1**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on Monday, June 9, 2025, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 1**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS** for **SB 4**.

Emergency Clause Adopted.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**.

Bill ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On behalf of Senator Luetkemeyer, Chair of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, Senator O’Laughlin submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, to which were referred **SS** for **SB 1**, **SS No. 2** for **SCS** for **SB 3**, and **SS** for **SB 4**, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and finds that the bills have been duly enrolled and that the printed copies furnished the Senators are correct.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS** for **SB 1** and **SS** for **SB 4**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the bills would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that they may become law. The bills were so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

OBJECTIONS

Senator Moon submitted the following:

June 12, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

OBJECTION TO SS #2 FOR SCS FOR SB 3

Senate Bill (SB) 3 was, in its original form intended to modify and create provisions related to taxation. When introduced, the bill included tax credits for certain sporting events, the Show-me Sports Investment Act, and a Tax Credit for Homestead Damage.

The Truly Agreed and Finally Passed bill contained the provisions noted above and a Property Tax Credit. (It should be noted that a ‘severability clause’ was adopted prior to its passage. Perhaps, this addition was made in the hope that a court challenge would be filed. Most often, legislators claim ignorance when it comes to understanding constitutional limitations. During debate of SB 3, however, it was stated that the bill, as amended, was likely unconstitutional. Therefore, it is no surprise that the clause was added.)

The property tax provision allows Missouri Counties to freeze property assessments or cap property assessments. However, the opportunity to enact this provision was limited to 97 of 114 Counties. Missouri Constitution, Article I, section 2 requires that laws should be equally applied to all residents. **SS #2 FOR SCS FOR SB 3**, fails this test.

This partiality mentioned above (excluding 17 Missouri Counties' eligibility for tax relief) appears to violate Article III, section 42 of the state constitution: "No local or special law shall be passed unless a notice, setting forth the intention to apply therefor and the substance of the contemplated law, shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill into the general assembly and in the manner provided by law. Proof of publication shall be filed with the general assembly before the act shall be passed and the notice shall be recited in the act."

Senate Substitute #2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 3 was distributed sometime between 11:00 pm on June 4, 2025 and 12:30 am on June 5, 2025. As a result, publishing a notice "in the locality where the matter ... is situated at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the bill ... was not possible. In addition, "proof of publication" "recited in the act," as required by the constitution, is missing.

Also, Missouri Constitution, Article III, section 38(a) states, "The general assembly shall have no power to grant public money or property, or lend or authorize the lending of public credit, to any private person, association or corporation, excepting aid in public calamity, and general laws providing for pensions for the blind, for old age assistance, for aid to dependent or crippled children or the blind, for direct relief, for adjusted compensation, bonus or rehabilitation for discharged members of the armed services of the United States who were bona fide residents of this state during their service, and for the rehabilitation of other persons. Money or property may also be received from the United States and be redistributed together with public money of this state for any public purpose designated by the United States."

Although some argue that as long as the giving of public funds to private entities allows for public benefit, there is no constitutional violation. However, courts have decided that if the expenditure of public funds "promote some private end" (benefits a private entity), the expense is not legal. In the case of SS #2 for SCS for SB 3, the use of public funds ultimately benefits a private business.

Lastly, Missouri Constitution, Article III, section 39 states, "The general assembly shall not have power: (1) To give or lend or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state in aid or to any person, association, municipal or other corporation; or, (5) To release or extinguish or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, without consideration, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual due this state or any county or municipal corporation. Both of these sections prohibit the actions taken by the general assembly in SS #2 for SCS for SB 3.

For each of the reasons stated herein it is my opinion that the entirety of SS #2 for SCS for SB 3 is in violation of the state constitution.



Mike Moon
District 29

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and, the objection notwithstanding, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. The bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

BILLS DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR

SS for SB 1, SS No. 2 for SCS for SB 3, and SS for SB 4, after having been duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in open session, were delivered to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator O'Laughlin, the Senate adjourned sine die, pursuant to the Constitution.

DAVID WASINGER

Lieutenant Governor

KRISTINA MARTIN

Secretary of the Senate

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ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF MISSOURI
SECOND EXTRA SESSION
OF THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The Senate was called to order in Extra Session by Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” (Psalm 90:12 NIV)

Almighty God, You have given us life and Your providence protects and guides us. We ask that You would grant us wisdom in managing our time. Help us make the most of each moment and each day, not wasting the time You have given us. May our work here today reflect our understanding of this Psalm and Your Word. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President laid before the Senate the following proclamation from the Governor, reading of which was waived:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has adjourned its regular legislative session without having enacted new congressional district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the General Assembly to divide the state into districts for the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri’s current congressional district map may be vulnerable to a legal challenge under the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment, due to a lack of compactness in certain districts; and

WHEREAS, our congressional delegation should reflect the values of Missourians; and

WHEREAS, congressional candidate filing for the 2026 election cycle begins on February 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, legislation to establish new congressional districts for the State of Missouri cannot be accomplished in the 2026 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the failure to establish new congressional districts constitutes an extraordinary occasion that warrants immediate legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the swift and efficient resolution of this matter is necessary to prepare for the upcoming election cycle and to provide certainty for voters; and

WHEREAS, a fair and transparent initiative petition process is essential for the citizens of the State of Missouri to propose and enact laws; and

WHEREAS, the current initiative petition process may be vulnerable to foreign and out-of-state influence; and

WHEREAS, certain ballot initiatives can be confusing to voters and lead to unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying each matter requiring action.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, **MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and

I **HEREBY** call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025; and I **HEREBY** state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation to establish new congressional districts for the State of Missouri.
2. To enact legislation to amend the state's initiative petition process as follows:
 - a. To ban foreign nationals from contributing to committees for or against a statewide ballot measure; and
 - b. To establish a criminal election offense for fraudulently signing or gathering signatures for a statewide ballot measure; and
 - c. To provide that a statewide ballot measure be passed only if a majority of voters statewide and a majority of voters in each congressional district vote to adopt the proposed measure; and
 - d. To require that before a statewide ballot measure is certified for signatures to be gathered, there shall be an opportunity for public comment; and
 - e. To require that the full text of a statewide ballot measure be printed and available to voters at all election sites and polling places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 27th day of May, 2025.

SEAL

/s/ MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE

Photographers from KMBC-TV, Gray Media, NPR, and KSHB 41 News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day's proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly and is ready for consideration of its business.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin offered the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 2

Be it resolved by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the following rules be declared as the rules for the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session:

“Rule 1. The time of meeting by the senate, unless otherwise ordered, shall be 10:00 o'clock.

Rule 2. The president shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the senate has previously adjourned and shall call the senate to order. After the senate is called to order, the chaplain shall offer a prayer. Every person within the senate chamber shall remain standing during the prayer of the chaplain.

Rule 3. The business of the senate shall be disposed of in the following order:

1. Messages from House.
2. First reading of House bills.
3. House bills on second reading.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. House bills on third reading.
6. Reading Journal.
7. Introduction of guests.
8. Petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
9. Resolutions.
10. Concurrent Resolutions.
11. Introduction of bills.
12. Reports of select committees.
13. Second reading of Senate bills.
14. Third reading of Senate bills.
15. Bills, reports and other bills on the table, including bills for perfection.

16. Order of the day.

17. Introduction of guests.

18. Announcement of committee meetings, etc.

Rule 4. The president shall, on each day, announce the business in order agreeable to the preceding rule and no business shall be taken up or considered until the class to which it belongs is declared in order, but communications from the governor and reports from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics may be received at any time.

Rule 5. The secretary, at the close of each day, shall prepare a journal setting forth the actions of the senate in the order in which they occur, record the yeas and nays on any question, and deliver them to the senate before its next meeting.

Rule 6. Upon the written request of the sponsor or floor handler of a bill, the committee on rules, joint rules, resolutions, and ethics may recommend that any such bill on the calendars for perfection or house bills on third reading be called up or considered out of order in which the bill appears on that calendar. A recommendation to consider bills out of order shall require approval by a majority of the committee on rules, joint rules, resolutions, and ethics with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate members. No floor debate shall be allowed on the motion to adopt the committee report. Except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph, only the regular appropriation bills, including the deficiency and the omnibus bills, bills providing for legislative or congressional redistricting, bills producing more than three million dollars in additional state revenue, bills implementing amendments to the Missouri Constitution which were adopted at the immediately preceding state primary or general election, and bills requiring passage in order that the state receive funds from the federal government for the institution, continuance or expansion of federal-state programs, may be called up or considered out of the order in which the bill appears on the formal calendar of the senate.

All bills reported to the senate floor by the Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall be placed on the appropriate formal calendar in a position, as near as may be, to that position which the bill would have had absent referral to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

Rule 7. Upon the call of the senate, or upon taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically, and a senator within the chamber shall vote when his or her name is called. No senator shall be allowed to cast or change his or her vote after yeas and nays have been announced by the president. In the event a senator within the chamber refuses to cast his or her vote, then at the direction of the president he or she shall be removed from the chamber and such action noted in the journal.

Rule 8. Upon the call of the senate, the names of the senators shall be called by the secretary and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees may again be called. Those absent senators from whom no sufficient excuses are made may, by order of a majority of those present, if ten in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or be sent for and taken into custody wherever found by the sergeant-at-arms, or other person appointed by the senate for that purpose, at the expense of such absent senators or senator, respectively, unless such excuse for nonattendance shall be made as the senate, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient.

Rule 9. The lieutenant governor shall be ex officio president of the senate. In committee of the whole, he may debate all questions, and shall cast the deciding vote on equal division in the senate and on joint vote of both houses. (Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 10.)

Rule 10. The president pro tem shall be parliamentarian of the senate and may decide all points of order, and in his absence such points of order may be decided by the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, except in either case, the point of order may be referred by the then acting parliamentarian, to the Committee on Parliamentary Procedure for consideration and determination. All rulings on points of order shall be subject to an appeal to the senate and all questions and points of order shall be noted by the secretary with the decision thereon. (See also Rule 27.)

Rule 11. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the question may be) say 'aye'", and after the affirmative vote is expressed: "Those of the contrary, say 'no'". If the chair doubts or division is called for by two or more senators, the senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative on the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

Rule 12. All committees listed in Rule 25 shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, except as otherwise provided. The minority party members shall be chosen by the minority party in the manner determined by the minority party caucus.

At the beginning of each session the caucus chairman of the minority party may file with the secretary of the senate a statement setting forth the method by which minority party members are to be appointed as determined by the minority party caucus, but if no such statement is filed, the minority party members shall be appointed to committees by the minority floor leader.

Rule 13. The president pro tem shall be chosen by the senate, and if the president pro tem so chosen is absent, or his office vacant, the senate may proceed to elect an interim president pro tem to hold the office during such absence or other incapacity, at the pleasure of the senate.

Rule 14. The president pro tem shall sign all acts, joint resolutions and addresses. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the senate shall be under his or her hand attested by the secretary.

Rule 15. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries, the president has the power to order the same cleared; and has general control of the senate chamber, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 16. Stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings of the senate may be admitted by the president pro tem to the reporters' table on the floor of the senate for that purpose, and under such further regulations as the senate may prescribe, but no persons, including members of the senate, other than members of the press, shall be permitted to sit at the press table while the senate is in session. Beginning March 29, 2016, reporters wishing to view the debates and proceedings of the senate shall do so from a space reserved for reporters in the fourth floor gallery and shall no longer have access to the "reporters" table on the floor of the senate. The "reporters" table shall henceforth be known as the "staff table" and shall be available to "Senators" staff and senate staff while the senate is in session.

Rule 17. Subject to the unanimous approval of the president pro tem and the majority and minority floor leaders as to time and duration, live or taped news media broadcasts of sessions of the senate may be made by broadcast media representatives. Reporters and technicians to effectuate such broadcasts or taping may be admitted to the chamber for this purpose, but no apparatus or procedure shall be used which will interfere with the usual procedure of the senate. All recording or broadcasting shall be done from areas reserved or set aside for such activities by news media representatives by the president pro tem.

Rule 18. It is the duty of the secretary to keep an exact Journal of the proceedings of the senate and he shall, from time to time, be subject to further orders as the senate may direct. It shall be sufficient in recording action on bills by the senate for the Journal to refer to them by number only, except when the bills are presented for the first time, or when final action is taken on third reading, in which case the title shall be set out in full.

Rule 19. When a bill or joint resolution passes it shall be certified by the secretary, noting the day of its passage.

Rule 20. When a motion is made for an amendment to any bill or resolution, the mover's name shall be inserted in the Journal.

Rule 21. The secretary shall see that all amendments and substitutes are incorporated in any bill amended or substituted for when printed as perfected or truly agreed to, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics.

Rule 22. It is the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to attend the senate during its sittings, to keep order in the lobby, to require all persons therein to be seated, and to execute the commands of the senate and the orders of the president, together with all such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him by the president, and he shall, five minutes before the opening of each session, clear the floor of the senate chamber of all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor, and he shall at all times keep all persons from using or occupying the seats or desks furnished for the use of the members of the senate.

Rule 23. The senate chamber shall not be used during any session by any committee or committees or gathering of any kind unless the unanimous consent of the members has first been obtained.

Rule 24. It is the duty of the doorkeeper to obey the orders of the senate and its presiding officer.

Rule 25. The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Administration, 5 members.
2. Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, 7 members.
3. Committee on Appropriations, 13 members.
4. Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, 9 members.
5. Committee on Economic and Workforce Development, 7 members.
6. Committee on Education, 7 members.
7. Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, 7 members.
8. Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health, 6 members.
9. Committee on Fiscal Oversight, 9 members.
10. Committee on General Laws, 7 members.

11. Committee on Government Efficiency, 7 members.
12. Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, 11 members.
13. Committee on Insurance and Banking, 7 members.
14. Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, 7 members.
15. Committee on Local Government, Elections, and Pensions, 8 members.
16. Committee on Progress and Development, 5 members.
17. Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, 5 members.
18. Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, 7 members.
19. Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, 6 members.

All committees shall have leave to report at any time. The chairman of any standing committee may appoint one or more subcommittees, with the approval of the committee, to hold hearings on bills referred to the committee and shall report its findings to the standing committee.

Rule 26. The membership of all standing committees and of all other committees and commissions, unless otherwise provided by the act or resolution creating them, shall be composed, as nearly as may be, of majority and minority party members in the same proportion as the number of majority and minority party members in the senate bears to the total membership of the senate. The president pro tem, the majority floor leader, and the minority floor leader shall be ex-officio members of all standing and statutory committees of the senate for the purpose of a quorum and discussion but shall have no vote unless they are duly appointed members of such committee.

Rule 27. The Committee on Parliamentary Procedure shall be composed of three members: the president pro tem, the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, and the minority floor leader.

Rule 28. The duties of the standing committees of the senate are as follows:

1. The Committee on Administration shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the senate, the assignment of offices and seats, and the supervision of certain designated employees. The committee shall be authorized to employ an administrator, who shall be provided with office space as designated by the committee. The administrator or the secretary of the senate may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have previously been authorized by the committee with such authorization entered in the minutes of the committee. No voucher calling for payment from the contingent fund of the senate shall be drawn, nor shall any valid obligation exist against the contingent fund until the same shall have been approved by the committee or its administrator and be recorded in the minutes thereof. All vouchers must be signed by the chairman of the committee or the administrator, if so authorized. The committee or its administrator shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment and furnishings purchased for the account of the senate, and the distribution thereof. The administrator shall keep a detailed running account of all transactions and shall open his records for inspection to any senator who so requests. All employees other than elected officials of the senate and employees of the individual senators, shall be selected by the committee, who shall control their tenure, set their compensation, assign their duties and exercise complete supervision over them. When necessary, the committee shall assign office space and seats in the senate chamber.

2. The Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to animals, animal disease, pest control, agriculture, food production, the state park system, conservation of the state's natural resources, soil and water, wildlife and game refuges.

3. The Committee on Appropriations shall consider and report upon all bills and matters referred to it pertaining to general appropriations and disbursement of public money.

4. The Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, telecommunications and cable issues, the development and conservation of energy resources and the disposal of solid, hazardous and nuclear wastes and other matters relating to environmental preservation.

5. The Committee on Economic and Workforce Development shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the promotion of economic development, workforce development, creation and retention of jobs, tourism and the promotion of tourism as a state industry, and community and business development. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to revenue and public debt of the state, and interest thereon, the assessment of real and personal property, and the classification of property for taxation purposes.

6. The Committee on Education shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to education in the state, including the public schools, libraries, programs and institutions of higher learning.

7. The Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to recent trends and emerging issues. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.

8. The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Health shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to health, MO HealthNet, alternative health care delivery system proposals, public health, disease control, hospital operations, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and addiction. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the preservation of the quality of life for senior citizens, nursing home and boarding home operations, alternative care programs for the elderly, and family and children's issues. It shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning income maintenance, social services, and child support enforcement.

9. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall review, study, and investigate all bills and matters referred to it relating to the fiscal affairs of the state or any state agency or department as well as any policy impacting the operation and effectiveness of any state agency or department or program thereof. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall also consider and report upon all bills, except regular appropriation bills, that require new appropriations or expenditures of appropriated funds in excess of \$250,000, or that reduce such funds by that amount during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement the provisions of the Act, or that result in an increase in revenue to the state in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years in which the provisions of the Act will be fully implemented. Any such senate bill, after having been approved by the regular standing committee to which it has been assigned and after the same has been perfected and ordered printed by the senate, shall thereafter be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to its submission to the senate for final passage thereof by the senate. Any such house bill after having been reported by the regular standing committee to which it was assigned shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to it being considered by the senate for third reading and final passage. Any senate or house bill amended so as to increase expenditures or reduce revenue in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement its provisions, or amended so as to increase revenue to the state in excess of \$250,000 during any of the first three years in which its provisions will be fully implemented, shall upon timely motion be referred or re-referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight. The author or first named sponsor of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall be entitled to a hearing on his or her bill but such committee hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony presented by the author or first-named sponsor in person and none other. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight may recommend the passage of a bill subject to the adoption of an amendment specifying a certain effective date proposed by the committee, and if such an amendment is not adopted, the bill shall again be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

10. The Committee on General Laws shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general topics. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters relating to labor management, fair employment standards, and employment security within the state.

11. The Committee on Government Efficiency shall review, study, and investigate all matters referred to it relating to the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of all state laws and programs, the organization, operation, consolidation, or abolition of state agencies and other entities having responsibility for the administration and execution of state laws and programs, and any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation to improve the efficiency of any state law or program.

12. The Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments shall consider and report upon gubernatorial appointments referred to it.

13. The Committee on Insurance and Banking shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the ownership and operation of insurance and banking; and life, accident, indemnity, workers' compensation, and other forms of insurance. The committee shall also take into consideration and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, and other financial institutions in the state.

14. The Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence shall consider and report upon bills and matters relating to the judicial department of the state including the practice of the courts of this state, civil procedure and criminal laws, criminal costs and all related matters. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to probation or parole of persons sentenced under the criminal laws of the state.

15. The Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the county government, township organizations, and political subdivisions. The committee shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to election law. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning retirement and pensions and pension plans.

16. The Committee on Progress and Development shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the changing or maintenance of issues relating to human welfare.

17. The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics shall consider and report on rules for the government of the senate and joint rules when requested by the senate, shall consider, examine and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to ethics and the conduct of public officials and employees, shall recommend to the Senate the rules by which investigations and disciplinary proceedings will be conducted, and shall examine and report upon all resolutions and other matters which may be appropriately referred to it. The committee shall see that bills and amendments are properly perfected and printed. The committee shall examine all Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed bills carefully, and report that the printed copies furnished the senators are correct. Upon the written request of the sponsor or floor handler of a bill, the committee may recommend that any such bill on the calendars for perfection or house bills on third reading be called up or considered out of order in which the bill appears on that calendar. A recommendation to consider bills out of order shall require approval by a majority of the committee with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate members. No floor debate shall be allowed on the motion to adopt the committee report. The Committee shall examine bills placed on the Consent Calendar and may, by majority vote, remove any bill from the consent calendar within the time period prescribed by Rule 45, that it determines is too controversial to be treated as a consent bill.

18. The Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs shall consider and report upon bills and matters concerning veterans and military affairs.

19. The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning roads, highways, bridges, airports and aviation, railroads, port authorities, and other means of transportation and matters relating to motor vehicles, motor vehicle registration and drivers' licenses and matters relating to the safety of the general public.

Rule 29. 1. Senate offices and seats in the senate chamber shall be assigned by the committee on administration to the majority and minority caucuses. Each caucus shall make office and senate seat assignments on the basis of seniority as defined in this rule, unless otherwise determined within a caucus, except that Rooms 326 and 327 shall be known as the president pro tem's office and shall be occupied by the senate's president pro tem. Upon retirement from service as pro tem, that senator shall vacate the pro tem's office and shall have first choice of available vacant offices of his caucus, regardless of his seniority status. Except for the outgoing president pro tem, who is required to vacate the designated pro tem's office, no senator shall be required to relinquish any office or seat once assigned to him.

2. Seniority shall be determined by each caucus on the basis of length of service. Length of service means:

- (a) Continuous senate service;
- (b) In the case of equal continuous senate service, prior non-continuous senate service;
- (c) In the case of equal continuous and prior non-continuous senate service, prior house service.

3. When two or more members of the same party have the same length of service, their respective seniority shall be determined by their party caucus.

Rule 30. A senator appointed to a committee may resign at any time by leave of the senate.

Rule 31. 1. The standing committees of the senate on Administration, Appropriations, and such other committees as the president pro tem shall designate, may function within the state unless otherwise approved by the president pro tem during the interim between the end of the first regular session and the commencement of the second regular session, at such times and places as are considered necessary to consider bills and other matters referred to them, to hold hearings, hear testimony, receive evidence, make such studies as are deemed necessary and to perform any other necessary legislative function pertinent to their respective powers and duties.

2. The actual and necessary expenses of each committee functioning during the interim pursuant to the provisions of this rule, and the expenses of its members and the research and clerical personnel assigned to it incurred in attending meetings of the committee or of any subcommittee thereof, shall be paid from the senate contingent fund upon the approval of the chairman of the committee on administration and the president pro tem of the senate.

Rule 32. Reports of special or standing committees of the senate relating to appropriations, expenditures or improper use of money, and senate reports relating to the duties of management of any board of managers, directors, trustees or agents of any of the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state, or of any state officer or coordinate branch of the state government, shall without further order be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

Rule 33. No report of a committee of conference, or any house amendment to a senate bill shall be declared adopted without the assent of the majority of all the senators elected, and the yeas and nays taken thereon and entered upon the Journal.

Rule 34. When motions are made to refer any subject and different committees are proposed, the question of reference shall be in the following order: a Standing Committee, a Select Committee, the Committee of the Whole.

Rule 35. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the senate without special leave.

Rule 36. It shall be a standing order of the day through the session for the senate to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Rule 37. In forming the Committee of the Whole, the president pro tem of the senate shall appoint a chairman to preside.

Rule 38. Upon a bill being committed to the Committee of the Whole, it shall be read by the secretary and then read and debated by clauses or sections, as determined by the committee, leaving the preamble to be considered last. After the report, the bill shall be subject to be debated and amended by clauses or sections before a vote on the question to perfect and print it is taken.

Rule 39. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.

Rule 40. All amendments made to reports, resolutions and other matters committed to Committee of the Whole shall be noted and reported as in all cases of a bill.

Rule 41. The rules and proceedings of the senate shall be observed in Committee of the Whole insofar as they are applicable.

Rule 42. A majority of the senators elected shall be a quorum to do business and if the committee finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the senate to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, the president resume the chair and the chairman report the cause of rising of the committee and the names of the absentees to the senate shall be entered in the Journal.

Rule 43. A motion for the rising of the Committee of the Whole is always in order, unless a member of the committee is speaking or a vote is being taken and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 44. Beginning on July first of each year, members and members-elect may deposit bills and joint resolutions for the next regular session with the secretary of the senate at any time. The secretary shall hold the bills and joint resolutions so deposited in the order filed. After the close of business on December first, the secretary shall assign numbers to bills and joint resolutions deposited in that office by seniority of the member first signing the measure, with a limit of three bills or joint resolutions per rotation of the seniority list from the total number of measures deposited. All measures deposited through December first shall stand as pre-filed without further action by the member or member-elect. At the close of business on each day thereafter until the opening day of the session, bills and joint resolutions received during the day shall be assigned numbers in the order in which the bill or joint resolution is filed with the secretary.

Once filed, bills and joint resolutions shall not be changed except to correct patent typographical, clerical or drafting errors that do not involve changes of substance, nor shall substitutions be made therefor. Any bill may be withdrawn but the number shall not be reassigned once a number has been given.

Seniority for the purposes of this rule shall be determined as follows:

- (1) Continuous senate service;
- (2) In the case of equal continuous senate service, majority party members shall have seniority over minority party members;
- (3) In the case of equal continuous senate service by members of the same party, prior non-continuous senate service;
- (4) In the case of equal continuous and prior non-continuous senate service by members of the same party, prior house service;
- (5) In the case of equal continuous and equal prior non-continuous senate service and equal prior house service by members of the same party, seniority shall be determined by the caucus of that party.

Rule 45. There shall be a senate consent calendar. The sponsor of a senate bill shall first give notice of desire to have a bill placed upon the senate consent calendar by filing in writing, with the chairman of the committee to which the bill was referred, a notice of intent one day prior to a committee hearing. The notice of intent shall set forth the nature of the legislation, the fact that it is not a controversial bill, and a request that the senate committee recommend that the bill be placed upon the consent calendar. A bill shall not be considered as consent if it increases net expenditures of the state by more than \$100,000, reduces net revenue of the state by more than \$100,000, increases an existing civil or criminal penalty or if it creates a new civil or criminal penalty. The bill will go to the senate consent calendar if, a quorum being present, it receives a unanimous affirmative vote of do pass by all members present at the senate committee to which the bill was referred, and there is thereafter a motion made and unanimously carried by affirmative vote of all those present that it be placed upon the consent calendar. Any bill approved by committee, for consent, may be reported to the consent calendar at any time the Senate goes to the order of business of committee reports. When a bill is placed upon the consent calendar, third reading shall not commence until the fifth legislative day. During this four-day period, starting with the first day the bill appears on the consent calendar in the Journal any member or the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics may, by filing written objection with the Secretary of the Senate, direct that it be returned to the senate committee from which it was reported for action in accordance with the rules of the senate. A bill placed upon the senate consent calendar shall not be subject to amendment, except for committee amendments, and after the committee amendments have been disposed of shall be third read as though it had previously been perfected. If returned to committee, the chairman may report the bill to

the senate at the next time that order of business is taken up, without further action of the committee. No senate bill may be placed on the consent calendar after March fifteenth and no house bill shall be placed on the consent calendar after April fifteenth.

Rule 46. Any bill or joint resolution which proposes the amendment or reenactment of an existing statutory or constitutional provision with changes in the language thereof, in setting forth the provision as amended or changed, shall upon introduction, after perfection, and upon final passage have the matter which is to be omitted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter to be inserted shall be underscored when typewritten for introduction. When printed the amendatory or reenacting bill or joint resolution shall show the matter to be omitted enclosed in bold-faced brackets and the new matter shall be shown in bold-faced Roman type. A footnote shall be annexed to the first page of each bill which contains material enclosed in bold-faced brackets to the following effect:

"Explanation--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law."

When a section is completely rewritten, the existing section shall be set forth in bold-faced brackets in a note following the new section, but the changes need not be distinguished. When any section is to be repealed and no reenactment of the material therein is proposed, the section shall be set forth in the bill in bold-faced brackets. Statutory section numbers of any senate bill or joint resolution or any substitute for a house bill shall be presented, as nearly as practicable, sequentially throughout the body of the bill followed by any undesignated sections. Any bill or joint resolution or substitute therefor which does not comply with this rule shall not be placed upon the calendar of the senate.

Rule 47. Each bill or joint resolution shall, before being finally acted upon by any committee, be submitted to the committee on legislative research for preparation of a fiscal note examining the cost of the proposed legislation to the state for the first two years that public funds will be used to fully implement the provisions of the Act, whether or not the proposed legislation will establish a program or agency that will duplicate an existing program or agency, whether or not there is a federal mandate for the program or agency, whether or not the proposed program or agency will have significant direct fiscal impact upon any political subdivision of the state, or whether or not any new physical facilities will be required.

The fiscal note for a bill shall accompany the bill throughout its course of passage, and may from time to time be revised to reflect changes made in the bill prior to its presentation to the governor for his approval.

Rule 48. No bills, other than appropriation bills, shall be introduced in the senate after March first of any regular session unless consented to by a majority of the elected members of the senate, and no bills other than appropriation bills shall be introduced in the senate after the sixtieth legislative day of any regular session, unless consented to by a majority of the elected members of the house and senate, or the governor requests consideration of the proposed legislation by a special message. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 25.)

Rule 49. Up to one thousand copies of all bills and joint resolutions shall be printed after their first reading and before a second reading is permitted, unless otherwise ordered. Bills and resolutions for the senate shall be printed in pamphlet form, as for the last and previous sessions, in page size eight and one-half by eleven inches. A copy of the printed bill shall be attached to the original bill when it is referred to committee, and thereafter the original and the printed copy thereof shall be kept together. The bill shall not be re-typed, but upon perfection a printed copy of the bill with all amendments or substitutes adopted incorporated shall be attached to the original bill. Upon final passage by the senate, the original, with a printed copy of the bill as perfected attached thereto, shall be transmitted to the house. Upon final passage by both houses the bill shall be printed as truly agreed and finally passed, shall be signed by the presiding officers in printed form, and shall be presented to the governor in printed form with appropriate spaces for signatures, and such printed bill, appropriately signed, shall constitute the original roll for the bill.

Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem; and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate.

Rule 51. A majority of the members of a committee constitutes a quorum. No committee shall take final action on a bill unless a quorum is present. Each committee shall keep a record of the members present when a bill is finally considered; and this record and the record of the votes cast shall be filed by the committee with its report. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 22.) No bill shall be reported from a committee unless

such action is approved by affirmative vote by a majority of those present. Votes of "present" and abstentions from voting shall not be counted in the affirmative or negative. Executive sessions may be used only for purposes of discussion.

Rule 52. Senate bills reported to the senate from any committee shall lie on the table one day before being perfected and ordered printed. Senate bills reported perfected and house bills reported from committee shall lie over one day before being third read.

Rule 53. Senate bills reported adversely from standing committees shall not be placed on the calendar, but on motion made within two legislative days after the report is filed, the author of the bill being present, it may be placed on the calendar by a vote of the majority of senators elected. If no such vote is taken within that time, the bill shall lie on the table. House bills reported adversely from the standing committees shall not be placed on the calendar, but on motion made within two legislative days after the report is filed may be placed on the calendar by a majority vote of the senators elected. If no such vote is taken within that time, the bill shall lie on the table.

Rule 54. No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so amended in its passage through the senate as to change its original purpose. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 21.)

Rule 55. Every bill shall be read by title on three different days. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 21.)

Rule 56. Bills, whether they originate in the senate or in the house, may be amended or rejected. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 21.)

Rule 57. No bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except bills enacted under the third exception in Section 37 of Article III of the Constitution, and general appropriation bills, which may embrace the various subjects and accounts for which moneys are appropriated. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 23.)

Rule 58. No act shall be revived or reenacted unless it shall be set forth at length as if it were an original act. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 23.)

Rule 59. On all bills containing an emergency clause, the vote shall be taken on the bill, excluding the emergency clause, and if the bill receives the vote of a majority of all the senators elected then the vote shall be taken on the emergency clause without debate, and if two-thirds of the senators elected vote in favor of it, the bill takes effect at the time described in the preamble of the emergency clause thereof. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 29.)

Rule 60. An amendment shall not go beyond the second degree to an original bill. All amendments adopted by either house to a bill pending and originating in the same shall be incorporated in the bill, and the bill as perfected shall before the third reading and final passage, be printed for the use of the members. The printing of bills ordered to third reading and final passage shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, whose report shall set forth that they find the printed copy of such bills as theretofore agreed and furnished for the use of the members is correct. A correct record of each day's proceedings in each house shall be furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly before the record is approved and no bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of either house until such printed copy thereof shall have been furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly and the record of the previous day shall have been approved. When agreed to by both houses, the bill as finally passed shall be typed or printed and signed by the presiding officer of each house and transmitted to the governor.

Rule 61. If a bill passed by the senate is returned thereto, amended by the house, the senate shall cause the amendment or amendments received to be printed and copies distributed among the members before final action on such amendments. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 24.)

Rule 62. No amendment to bills by the house shall be concurred in by the senate except by a vote of the majority of the senators elected taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting for and against recorded upon the Journal, and if amendments are concurred in by the senate, the bill, as amended, shall be submitted to the vote of the senate by yea and nay vote, and the names of those voting for or against recorded on the Journal; and reports of committees of conference shall be adopted in the senate only by a vote of a majority of the senators elected thereto, taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting recorded on the Journal. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 27.) If a bill passed by the Senate is returned thereto, amended by the House in the form of a substitute with adopted amendments, it shall be considered as a whole without the amendments being subject to consideration individually. The same shall apply to House bills returning to the Senate which have been passed by the Senate in the form of Substitutes with adopted amendments.

Rule 63. No act shall be amended by providing that designated words be stricken out, or that designated words be inserted, or that designated words be stricken out and others inserted in lieu thereof, but the words to be stricken out, or the words to be inserted, or the words to be stricken out and those inserted in lieu thereof, together with the act or section amended, shall be set forth in full as amended. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 28.)

Rule 64. A substitute for the text of a bill is not in order until all pending amendments thereto have been disposed of. A substitute bill for an original bill or for a committee substitute shall take the form of an original bill and be subject to floor amendments, except that it shall not be subject to amendment by a further floor substitute. No further amendments or substitutes may be entertained after the senate adopts a substitute bill.

Rule 65. The withdrawal of a pending motion by its maker or a motion to place a bill on the informal calendar, along with any pending amendments or substitutes, by its sponsor is a privilege that may be exercised at any time, even while another member is addressing the senate or if an amendment or substitute is pending. When the senate returns to the bill, the sponsor of the pending amendment or substitute shall be first recognized by the chair on the pending amendment or substitute.

Rule 66. 1. To effect the passage of a bill on the final reading thereof, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the senators voting for and against the same shall be entered and recorded in the Journal, and if a majority of the senators elected vote in favor thereof, the bill shall be declared passed. No senator shall be allowed to cast or change his or her vote after the senate's action on said question is announced by the president.

2. Any member may offer an amendment or amendments for the portion of a joint resolution or bill to be submitted to the voters by the General Assembly that contains the proposed official summary statement and fiscal note summary. Such amendment may be further amended as provided by the rules of the Senate.

Rule 67. When a bill is put upon its final passage and, failing to pass, a motion is made to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated, the presiding officer shall briefly state the nature of the bill. Thereupon the vote on the motion to reconsider shall be immediately taken, without interrogation or debate, and the subject finally disposed of without interrogation or debate before the senate proceeds to any other business.

Rule 68. No bill shall become a law until after it has been signed by the presiding officer of the senate, in open session. Before the presiding officer affixes his or her signature to any bill he or she shall suspend all other business, declare that the bill will now be read, and that if no objection be made he or she will sign it to the end that it may become a law. The bill shall then be read and if no objection is made, he or she shall, in the presence of the senate, in open session, and before any other business is entertained affix his or her signature, which fact shall be noted in the Journal, and the bill immediately sent to the other house. If any senator objects that any substitution, omission or insertion has occurred, so that the bill proposed to be signed is not the same in substance and form as when considered and passed by the senate or house, or that any particular clause of Article III of the Constitution has been violated in its passage, such objection shall be passed upon by the senate, and if sustained, the presiding officer shall withhold his or her signature; but if the objection is not sustained, then any five members may embody it over their signature, in a written protest, under oath, against the signing of the bill. The protest, when offered in the senate, shall be noted upon the Journal, and the original shall be annexed to the bill, to be considered by the governor in connection therewith; and if the bill is one that has not been first signed by the presiding officer of the house, it shall immediately be sent to the house after it has been so read and signed in the senate, for such action thereon in the house as is prescribed by the constitution. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 30.)

Rule 69. When any bill passed by both houses has been signed as provided for in the preceding rule, it is the duty of the secretary of the senate, if the bill originated in the senate, to present it in person, on the same day on which it was signed, as aforesaid, to the governor, take his or her receipt therefor and enter the fact of such delivery and the time thereof upon the Journal. Every bill presented to the governor and returned within fifteen days to the house in which it originated, with the approval of the governor shall become a law unless it is in violation of some provision of the constitution.

Rule 70. Bills vetoed by the governor and returned to the senate by the governor or by the house shall stand as reconsidered and such action shall be taken thereon as prescribed by the constitution and by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 32.)

Rule 71. All resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be treated, in all respects, in the introduction and form of proceedings on them in the senate, in the same manner as bills. All other orders and resolutions (except courtesy resolutions) shall be referred to a committee unless the senate otherwise expressly allows by a majority vote of senators elected. Courtesy resolutions will be read only upon request of the senator offering the resolution. Courtesy resolutions shall be printed in the Journal only upon the request of the senator offering the resolution. A senator who wishes to offer a courtesy resolution which is not to be read or printed may file the resolution with the secretary of senate who will show the resolution in the Journal as having been adopted by the senate.

Rule 72. A motion to adjourn and a motion to fix the day to which the senate shall adjourn is in order, unless a senator is speaking, or the yeas and nays are being taken, or a call is being made, and shall be decided without debate; and no senator shall leave his or her seat until the result is declared.

Rule 73. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Pending the motion to lay on the table, the merits of the question shall not be discussed, and no motion to postpone to a certain day, to commit or postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day, at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

Rule 74. When a question is postponed indefinitely it shall not be acted on during the session.

Rule 75. When a question is laid on the table, it may not thereafter be considered except by vote of two-thirds of the senators elected, except that all measures, other than bills which stand as reconsidered having been returned by the governor with his or her objections, not finally acted upon on adjournment of the senate in odd-numbered years shall lie on the table and the subject matter of such measures may be taken from the table only by reintroduction of a measure at a subsequent session of the senate.

Rule 76. When a senator is about to speak, he or she should rise respectfully and address himself or herself to the chair, standing at his or her seat, and wait until his or her name or designation is announced, when he or she shall proceed, addressing himself or herself always to the chair. If a senator is unable to stand due to a permanent physical disability, he or she, after seeking recognition from the chair, shall be recognized in lieu of standing. If a senator is unable to stand due to a temporary physical disability, he or she shall send a letter to the secretary of the senate, which shall be printed in the journal and subsequently shall be recognized from the chair in lieu of standing. In order to maintain the recognition of the chair, the senator must be engaged in debate or in discourse. When a senator is engaged in debate or discussion and seeks to have the senate stand at ease, the senator must seek unanimous consent of the body.

Rule 77. If two or more senators seek recognition in accordance with Rule 76 at once, the chair shall name the senator who is to speak first, the other seeking recognition having the preference next to speak. However, nothing in this rule shall be interpreted to prevent any senator not chosen to speak first from immediately making any motion that is in order under the rules.

Rule 78. The chair shall preserve decorum, and if any senator transgresses the rules of the senate, the chair shall, or any senator may, call him or her to order, in which case the senator called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the senate, if appealed to, shall decide on the case. If there is no appeal, the decision of the chair shall prevail. If the decision of the chair is in favor of the senator called to order, he or she shall be at liberty to proceed.

Rule 79. If a senator is called to order for words spoken in debate, the senator calling him or her to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing on the secretary's table, and no senator shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the senate for words spoken in debate, if any other senator has spoken or business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them has been taken.

Rule 80. No senator shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the senate, unless he or she is the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he or she shall be permitted to speak or reply, but not until every senator choosing to speak has spoken. After a senator has been recognized to close, no other senator is permitted to speak on the pending matter, except that in the case of a proposed amendment to a bill or resolution, the proponent of the amendment and the author of the bill or resolution to be amended may be interrogated, but, in the case of a bill or resolution, only the author of the bill or resolution may be interrogated. If a senator refuses to exercise his or her right to close, the motion and subject matter of said motion before the body are deemed to be withdrawn.

Rule 81. In proceedings and debate of the senate, the senators shall not be spoken of or addressed by their individual names.

Rule 82. If the question in debate contains several points, any senator may have it divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that by one being taken away a substantive proposition remains for the decision of the senate. On motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question, but a rejection of the motion to strike out and insert a different proposition shall not prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out, nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert. If the question in debate is a bill or a substitute thereof, a request to divide the bill or substitute shall not be in order.

Rule 83. On the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of a senator require secrecy, the president shall order the gallery to be cleared, and during the discussion the doors shall remain closed unless otherwise directed by the senate. When nominations are made in writing by the governor of the state to the senate for confirmation, the confirmation shall, without debate, be sent to the senate for confirmation, the confirmation shall, without debate, be referred to the appropriate committee for investigation, and their report shall be made to the senate as soon as practicable.

Rule 84. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?". It shall only be admitted on written demand of ten senators, and sustained by a vote of a majority of the senators elected, and in effect shall be put without debate, and bring the senate to direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments, and then upon the main question. On demand for the previous question, a call of the senate shall be in order, but after a majority of the senators elected have sustained such a motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision on the main question.

Rule 85. On motion of the previous question, no debate shall be allowed and all incidental questions of order arising after the motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided on appeal or otherwise without debate; if, on a vote for the previous question, the motion is not sustained by a majority of the senators elected, then the further consideration of the subject matter shall be in order.

Rule 86. Every motion, except motion to recess or adjourn, shall be reduced to writing if two or more senators request it.

Rule 87. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the chair, or being in writing, it shall be handed to and read aloud by the secretary before debate.

Rule 88. After a motion is stated by the chair, it is deemed to be in possession of the senate, but may be withdrawn at any time by the sponsor or handler before a vote on said motion.

Rule 89. All questions, whether in committee or senate, shall be first stated in the order in which they are moved, but voted upon in reverse order, except privileged questions, which shall be propounded as stated in Rule 73; and in filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Rule 90. The yeas and nays shall not be ordered on any question after a vote has been taken thereon and declared by the chair.

Rule 91. Every senator who is within the bar of the senate when a question is put shall assume his or her seat, and shall vote when his or her name is called unless the senator, for special reasons, excuses himself or herself from voting. A senator shall seek to excuse himself or herself from voting before the senate divides, or before the call for yeas and nays is commenced. In taking the yeas and nays, each senator shall declare distinctly his or her vote yea or nay. In the event a senator within the chamber refuses to cast his or her vote, then, at the direction of the president, he or she shall be removed from the chamber and such action noted in the Journal.

Rule 92. When a question has once been decided by a vote of the senate, any senator voting on that side which prevails may move for a reconsideration of the vote at any time within three legislative days, excluding legislative days wherein the roll is not called, after the day on which the vote was had, except votes ordering bills printed as perfected, which may be reconsidered at any time before third reading of such bills. When a motion is made to reconsider the vote by which a bill failed of perfection, the presiding officer shall briefly state the nature of the bill and, thereupon, the vote on the motion to reconsider shall be immediately taken without interrogation or debate. All motions to reconsider shall be decided by a majority vote of the senators elected. Only one motion to reconsider shall be allowed on any question.

Rule 93. Any senator voting in the minority on any subject, and protesting against the vote of the senate, may have his or her protest entered on the Journal, if the tenor and language of the protest would have been admissible in the discussion of the subject.

Rule 94. No person except members of the house of representatives, former members of the senate, the governor, the secretary of state, the state auditor, the state treasurer, judges of the supreme court, courts of appeals or circuit courts, attorney general and the congress, shall be admitted within the senate chamber during the sitting of the senate, unless invited by the senate; except that the seats at the north and south ends of the senate chamber may be reserved for spouses and families of members of the senate, and other persons may be admitted to the senate chamber on special request of any senator when the senate is in session. Access to the third floor rear gallery shall be limited to senators during the hours in which the senate is engaged in floor session. Any use of the gallery when the senate is not in session must be approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Administration.

Rule 95. No senator shall absent himself or herself from the session of the senate unless he or she has leave or is sick or unable to attend. A member who is absent from the chamber for attendance at a standing committee meeting, or a conference committee meeting shall be shown as absent with leave (committee). It shall be the responsibility of the member to advise the secretary of the senate of his or her attendance at such committee meeting.

Rule 96. 1. Laptop computers may be used by Senators, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber. Any such approved electronic device shall not be a laptop computer. No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.

Rule 97. In cases not provided for in these rules, the senate shall be governed by the rules laid down in the practice and procedures adopted by the Senate of the United States and Jefferson's Manual, including the U.S. Senate practice that a substitute amendment to a first degree amendment is subject to a second degree perfecting amendment.

Rule 98. No standing rule or order of the senate shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof, which notice shall be printed in the journal of the senate, and then only by a vote of at least a majority of the senators elected; except that any rule, including this rule, may be suspended for a special purpose, stated in the motion to suspend, by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the senate, and such rule shall remain suspended only until the senate proceeds to the consideration of business other than

that for which the rule was suspended. Upon one day's notice of the proposed rule change having been given, the senate resolution adopting such rule change shall not be assigned to a committee without consent of the sponsoring senator and shall be in order to be considered by the senate at any day or time thereafter upon motion of the sponsor during the order of business of Resolutions.

Rule 99. No senator shall be permitted to interrupt a roll call and no senator shall be allowed to change his or her vote after a verification is requested by any senator, or after the final vote is announced. When verification is requested, any senator within the chamber who has not voted shall vote prior to the verification of the roll.

Rule 100. A roll call vote of the senate shall be taken upon any question at the request of five senators.

Rule 101. All senate committees shall meet on call of the chairman and the regular meetings of the committees shall be held at the times and places designated by the Committee on Administration.

Rule 102. Public introduction of guests shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber during the last ten calendar days of the session.”.

Senator Beck offered the following substitute resolution:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, First Regular Session, that the rules adopted by the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session be declared as the rules for the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Charlie Kirk.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for victims of the St. Louis tornado.

Senator Black assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that Senate Substitute Resolution No. 2 lay on the table.

Senator Beck requested a roll call vote be taken. He was joined in his request by Senators May, McCreery, Nurrenbern, and Webber.

The motion for Senate Substitute Resolution No. 2 to lay on the table prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Moon	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Webber—23					

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Washington
Williams—8						

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senator

Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Adam Schnelting	/s/ Curtis Trent
/s/ Nick Schroer	/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer
/s/ Brad Hudson	/s/ David Gregory
/s/ Rick Brattin	/s/ Rusty Black
/s/ Jill Carter	/s/ Kurtis Gregory
/s/ Ben Brown	/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Sandy Crawford	/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman
/s/ Jamie Burger	/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin
/s/ Mike Henderson	/s/ Travis Fitzwater

Senator Webber raised the point of order that there are currently no senate rules, therefore, citing Senate Rule 84 to move the previous question is not in order.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it not well taken.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10, Senator Webber appealed the ruling of the chair, which motion failed.

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—20	

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senator

Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

Senate Resolution No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern
Washington	Webber	Williams—10				

Absent—Senators

Brown (16)	Hough—2
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Absent with leave—Senator
Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 1**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HB 1**, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to the composition of congressional districts.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and passed **HCS** for **HJR 3**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to ballot measures, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Read 1st time.

REMONSTRANCES

Senator Nurrenbern offered the following remonstrance:

SENATE REMONSTRANCE NO. 1

Whereas, congressional redistricting is governed by Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution, which states: "*When the number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the United States under the census of 1950 and each census thereafter is certified to the governor, the general assembly shall by law divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is entitled...*"; and

Whereas, Article III, Section 45 has existed, unaltered, since the Constitution was adopted in 1945; and

Whereas, the plain language of Article III, Section 45 mandates that the General Assembly draw new congressional districts every ten years, when the census is certified to the Governor; and

Whereas, under the plain language of Article III, Section 45, congressional redistricting may only occur in the period immediately following the certification of the census to the governor and may not occur again until the next census is completed and certified; and

Whereas, in *Pearson v. Koster*, the Missouri Supreme Court directly addressed the timing aspect of congressional redistricting, stating: "*Article III, Section 45...was triggered when the results of the 2010 United States Census revealed that...Missouri would lose one member of its delegation... It is the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly to draw new congressional election districts. The new districts will take effect for the 2012 election and remain in place for the next decade or until a Census shows that the districts should change*"; and

Whereas, the above analysis necessarily flows from the plain language of Article III, Section 45. Specifically, the General Assembly is only authorized to draw new congressional districts when the census is certified to the governor, which only occurs once every ten years; and

Whereas, the temporal limitation in Article III, Section 45 prohibits the General Assembly from enacting more than one map after the census data is released, but before new data is released; and

Whereas, proponents of purely politically motivated mid-cycle redistricting argue that the lack of express language prohibiting mid-cycle redistricting means the General Assembly may redistrict whenever it sees fit; and

Whereas, if the authors of the 1945 Constitution had wanted to grant the General Assembly authority to redraw congressional lines "from time to time", they would have included such authority. Instead the language they used is clear that congressional redistricting may only occur when new census data is available; and

Whereas, Article III, Section 45 specifies when congressional redistricting may take place; and

Whereas, to hold otherwise would grant the General Assembly plenary power to engage in the legislative act of redistricting whenever it pleased. The only possible purpose of inserting this timing component is to establish that it is the sole time when such power may be exercised, meaning the timing for the General Assembly to draw congressional districts is limited; and

Whereas, other states have interpreted provisions similar to Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution to prohibit mid-cycle redistricting; and

Whereas, in 2003, the Supreme Court of Colorado held that its similarly worded constitutional provisions did not permit mid-cycle congressional redistricting; and

Whereas, like Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution, the Colorado Constitution states that the legislature shall redistrict when "a new apportionment shall be made by Congress" and the court ruled that there is no language empowering the General Assembly to redistrict more frequently or at any other time; and

Whereas, the plain language of the Missouri Constitution and the Missouri Supreme Court's precedent make clear that mid-cycle congressional redistricting is prohibited; and

Whereas, any attempt at mid-cycle congressional redistricting will draw substantial legal challenges which will succeed and invalidate this ill-conceived, politically motivated attempt to re-draw Congressional maps:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, Second Extraordinary Session, hereby remonstrate against the Governor for calling an extraordinary session of the General Assembly for an expressly unconstitutional purpose; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a copy of this remonstrance to the Governor and the Missouri Supreme Court.

Senator May raised the point of order that the order of business of Introduction of Guests was not called.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it not well taken.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Cierpiot submitted the following:

September 10, 2025

Secretary of the Senate Kristina C. Martin
Missouri State Capitol Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kristina C. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 76, I am requesting to seek recognition while seated.



Senator Mike Cierpiot

Senator Roberts submitted the following:

September 10, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Secretary Martin,

I will be on active military duty during Veto Session and the Second Extraordinary Session beginning September 10, 2025, and ask that my absence from each be excused leave.

Yours in service,



Steven Roberts

Missouri Senate -Fifth District

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Washington introduced to the Senate, Dr. Emanuel Cleaver, III., Lee's Summit; and Mrs. Dianne Cleaver, Kansas City.

Senator Lewis introduced to the Senate, Jim White, Overland Park, KS.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HCS for HJR 3

HB 1-Deaton

INFORMAL CALENDAR

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SECOND EXTRA SESSION

SECOND DAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Wasinger in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” (Psalm 26:1-3 NIV)

Heavenly Father, this morning we are reminded that in times of trouble, sorrow and grief, you are our help and our strength. Guide our deliberations today, and give us wisdom to make decisions that will honor You and be a blessing to the people of our great state. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Photographers from Spectrum News, KOMU-8 News, KSHB 41 News, St. Louis Public Radio, St. Louis Post Dispatch, and Missouri Independent were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)
Burger	Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)
Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Brattin raised the point of order that the point of personal privilege had exceeded the appropriate length of time.

The point of order was referred to the President Pro Tem, who ruled it well taken.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were read the 2nd time and referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS for HJR 3—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

HB 1—Local Government, Elections and Pensions.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 2:30 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem O’Laughlin.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Black, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, submitted the following reports:

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill do pass.

Also,

Madam President: Your Committee on Local Government, Elections and Pensions, to which was referred **HCS for HJR 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

REFERRALS

President Pro Tem O’Laughlin referred **HCS for HJR 3** to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 3, regarding the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was adopted.

Senator Brown (26) offered Senate Resolution No. 4, regarding Adam Putcha Winery, Hermann, which was adopted.

Senator Williams offered Senate Resolution No. 5, regarding the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the City of Pagedale, Missouri, which was adopted.

Senator Bernskoetter offered Senate Resolution No. 6, regarding John V. "Pete" Adkins, Jefferson City, which was adopted.

On motion of Senator O’Laughlin, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 12, 2025.

SENATE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

FORMAL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 1-Deaton (Black)

HCS for HJR 3 (Hudson)
(In Fiscal Oversight)

INFORMAL CALENDAR

MISCELLANEOUS

REMONSTRANCE 1-Nurrenbern

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SECOND EXTRA SESSION

THIRD DAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bean in the Chair.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9 NIV)

Almighty God, we pause this morning to thank You for Your promise that You are always with us. As we face the trials of this day, grant us the strength and courage to stand firm in our convictions, and the grace to encourage others towards You in a way that exemplifies Your Son, Jesus Christ. It’s in His Name that we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A quorum being established, the Senate proceeded with its business.

Photographers from Getty Images, Gray Media, KMBC, KOMU 8, KRCG-TV, KSHB 41 News, Nexstar Media, Spectrum News, St. Louis Post Dispatch, and St. Louis Public Radio were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

Bean	Beck	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger
Carter	Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)
Henderson	Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—32			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moon offered Senate Resolution No. 7, regarding Kerry Mattingly, Exeter, which was adopted.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered Senate Resolution No. 8, regarding the Platte City Lions Club, Platte City, which was adopted.

Senator Crawford offered Senate Resolution No. 9, regarding the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was adopted.

Senator Burger offered Senate Resolution No. 10, regarding Saint Francis Healthcare System, Cape Girardeau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On behalf of Senator Bernskoetter, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, Senator Black submitted the following report:

Madam President: Your Committee on Fiscal Oversight, to which was referred **HCS** for **HJR 3**, begs leave to report that it has considered the same and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senator Black moved that **HB 1** be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage.

Senator Crawford assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Hudson assumed the Chair.

Senator Trent assumed the Chair.

Senator Bean assumed the Chair.

Senator Black submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin

/s/ Curtis Trent

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Kurtis Gregory

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Mike Cierpiot

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

HB 1, introduced by Representative Deaton, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to the composition of congressional districts.

Was taken up by Senator Black.

Senator Black moved that **HB 1** be read the 3rd time and finally passed.

Senator Black submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Nick Schroer	/s/ David Gregory
/s/ Adam Schnelting	/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Brad Hudson	/s/ Jill Carter
/s/ Rick Brattin	/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Ben Brown	/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Rusty Black	/s/ Jamie Burger
/s/ Curtis Trent	/s/ Sandy Crawford
/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer	/s/ Kurtis Gregory
/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin	/s/ Mike Cierpiot

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Black, **HB 1** was read the 3rd time and finally passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

Senator Black moved that the title to the bill be agreed to.

Senator Beck rose to object.

Senator Black submitted the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Nick Schroer

/s/ Travis Fitzwater

/s/ Adam Schnelting

/s/ Jill Carter

/s/ Brad Hudson

/s/ Jamie Burger

/s/ Rick Brattin

/s/ Mike Henderson

/s/ Ben Brown

/s/ Jason Bean

/s/ Rusty Black

/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin

/s/ Curtis Trent

/s/ Sandy Crawford

/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

/s/ Kurtis Gregory

/s/ David Gregory

/s/ Mike Cierpiot

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Black, title to the bill was agreed to.

Senator Black moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudson moved that **HCS** for **HJR 3** be taken up for 3rd reading and final passage.

Senator Hudson offered the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Rick Brattin	/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Nick Schroer	/s/ David Gregory
/s/ Adam Schnelting	/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin	/s/ Ben Brown
/s/ Jill Carter	/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Sandy Crawford	/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman
/s/ Jamie Burger	/s/ Rusty Black
/s/ Brad Hudson	/s/ Kurtis Gregory
/s/ Curtis Trent	/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Coleman
Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson	Hudson	Luetkemeyer
Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Brown (16)	Cierpiot	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery
Moon	Mosley	Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—13	

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

HCS for HJR 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to ballot measures, with penalty provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Hudson moved that **HCS for HJR 3** be read the 3rd time and finally passed.

Senator Hudson offered the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Rick Brattin	/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Adam Schnelting	/s/ David Gregory
/s/ Nick Schroer	/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Cindy O’Laughlin	/s/ Ben Brown
/s/ Jill Carter	/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Jamie Burger	/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman
/s/ Sandy Crawford	/s/ Rusty Black
/s/ Brad Hudson	/s/ Kurtis Gregory
/s/ Curtis Trent	/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Coleman
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NAYS—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter Roberts—2

Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hudson, **HCS** for **HJR 3** was read the 3rd time and finally passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter
Cierpiot	Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (15)	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hudson	Luetkemeyer	Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—21

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley
Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—11			

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

The President declared the bill passed.

Senator Hudson moved that title to the joint resolution be agreed to.

Senator Beck rose to object.

Senator Hudson offered the following privileged motion:

Motion for the Previous Question – Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Missouri Senate:

Shall the Main question be now put?

Signed:

/s/ Rick Brattin	/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Adam Schnelting	/s/ David Gregory
/s/ Nick Schroer	/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Cindy O'Laughlin	/s/ Ben Brown
/s/ Jill Carter	/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Sandy Crawford	/s/ Mary Elizabeth Coleman
/s/ Jamie Burger	/s/ Rusty Black
/s/ Brad Hudson	/s/ Kurtis Gregory
/s/ Curtis Trent	/s/ Tony Luetkemeyer

The motion to move the previous question was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators

Bean	Black	Brattin	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Coleman
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Nicola	O'Laughlin	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent—19		

NAYS—Senators

Beck	Cierpiot	Hough	Lewis	May	McCreery	Moon
Mosley	Nurrenbern	Washington	Webber	Williams—12		

Absent—Senator Brown (16)—1

Absent with leave—Senators

Bernskoetter	Roberts—2
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Vacancies—None

On motion of Senator Hudson, title to joint resolution was agreed to.

Senator Hudson moved that the vote by which the joint resolution passed be reconsidered.

Senator Luetkemeyer moved that motion lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **HB 1**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and, the objection notwithstanding, the bill would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. The bill was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

OBJECTIONS

Senator Beck submitted the following:

September 12, 2025

Kristina Martin
Secretary of the Senate
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION TO HB 1

Congressional redistricting is governed by Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution, which states: *"When the number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the United States under the census of 1950 and each census thereafter is certified to the governor, the general assembly shall by law divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is entitled..."*

Article III, Section 45 has existed, unaltered, since the Constitution was adopted in 1945. The plain language of Article III, Section 45 mandates that the General Assembly draw new congressional districts every ten years, when the census is certified to the Governor. Under the plain language of Article III, Section 45, congressional redistricting may only occur in the period immediately following the certification of the census to the governor and may not occur again until the next census is completed and certified.

In Pearson v. Koster, the Missouri Supreme Court directly addressed the timing aspect of congressional redistricting, stating: *"Article III, Section 45...was triggered when the results of the 2010 United States Census revealed that...Missouri would lose one member of its delegation... It is the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly to draw new congressional election districts. The new districts will take effect for the 2012 election and remain in place for the next decade or until a Census shows that the districts should change."*

The analysis above necessarily flows from the plain language of Article III, Section 45. The General Assembly is only authorized to draw new congressional districts when the census is certified to the governor, which only occurs once every ten years. The temporal limitation in Article III, Section 45 prohibits the General Assembly from enacting more than one map after the census data is released, but before new data is released.

Proponents of purely politically motivated mid-decade redistricting argue that the lack of express language prohibiting mid-decade redistricting means the General Assembly may redistrict whenever it sees fit. If the authors of the 1945 Constitution had wanted to grant the General Assembly authority to redraw congressional lines *"from time to time,"* they would have included such authority. Instead the language they used is clear that congressional redistricting may only occur when new census data is available.

Article III, Section 45 specifies when congressional redistricting may take place. To hold otherwise would grant the General Assembly plenary power to engage in the legislative act of redistricting whenever it pleased. The only possible purpose of inserting this timing component is to establish that it is the sole time when such power may be exercised, meaning the timing for the General Assembly to draw congressional districts is limited.

Other states have interpreted provisions similar to Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution to prohibit mid-decade redistricting. In 2003, the Supreme Court of Colorado held in Salazar v. Davidson that its similarly worded constitutional provisions did not permit mid-decade congressional redistricting. Like Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution, the Constitution of Colorado states that its legislature shall redistrict when "*a new apportionment shall be made by Congress*" and the court ruled that there is no language empowering the General Assembly to redistrict more frequently or at any other time.

The plain language of the Missouri Constitution and the Missouri Supreme Court's precedent make clear that mid-decade congressional redistricting is prohibited. Any attempt at mid-decade congressional redistricting will draw substantial legal challenges which will succeed and invalidate this ill-conceived, politically motivated attempt to re-draw Congressional maps.

Further, Article III, Section 20, of the Missouri Constitution requires a quorum for either legislative body to "*conduct business*." The Missouri House, when First Reading and Second Reading this bill, did not meet this requirement. A quorum was not present. Article III, Section 21 of the Missouri Constitution requires every bill be read by title on three different days in each house of the General Assembly before it can pass and become a law. Complying with this provision certainly constitutes "*conducting business*."

Further, the Missouri Senate violated its own rules multiple times in its haste to pass this unconstitutional Gerrymandered Congressional map. One such example occurred on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Before the Senate had adopted any rules governing the body for the Extra Session, the majority employed a provision, the previous question, to force a vote, despite the fact that no rules containing the authority to move the previous question had been adopted. When Senator Webber made a point of order on this subject, the Pro Tem ruled that the US Senate Rules were the rules temporarily governing the body, for which there was no reason or logic. Even if utilizing the US Senate rules at the beginning of the session is correct, (it is not), the US Senate Rules would not authorize a previous question motion since the US Senate Rules do not contain a previous question provision. Another example of the Missouri Senate violating its own rules occurred on September 11, 2025, when the minority was denied the ability to appeal an incorrect ruling of the chair, despite the fact that Rule 10 (of the majority's "new" rules) explicitly states that "*all rulings on points of order shall be subject to an appeal to the senate*."

For the reasons listed above, and many others, I object to this unconstitutional legislation.

Senate Minority Leader,



Doug Beck

The President Pro Tem announced that all other business would be suspended and **HCS** for **HJR 3**, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, would be read at length by the Secretary, and if no objections be made, the joint resolution would be signed by the President Pro Tem to the end that it may become law. No objections being made, the joint resolution was so read by the Secretary and signed by the President Pro Tem.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate adjourned sine die, pursuant to the Constitution.

DAVID WASINGER

Lieutenant Governor

KRISTINA MARTIN

Secretary of the Senate

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

VETO SESSION

FIRST DAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The Senate was called to order in Veto Session by Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger.

The Reverend Stephen George offered the following prayer:

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”
(Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV)

Almighty God, as we convene for our work today, we are reminded that Your steadfast love never ceases, and we thank You for Your great mercy and faithfulness. We ask now that You would help us to be faithful in the work that has been entrusted to us. We ask this in Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Photographers from KSHB 41 News, St. Louis Public Radio, Gray Media, and Spectrum News were given permission to take pictures in the Senate Chamber.

The following Senators were present during the day’s proceedings:

Present—Senators

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McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern	O’Laughlin	Schnelting
Schroer	Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams—33		

Absent—Senators—None

Absent with leave—Senator Roberts—1

Vacancies—None

The Lieutenant Governor was present.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened and is now in session as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution and is ready for the consideration of its business.

The Senate observed a moment of silence for Bryan Michael Moon.

Senator Luetkemeyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the rules of the Senate, as adopted by the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, be declared to be the rules of the Veto Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly.

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate recessed until 1:37 p.m.

RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the Senate was called to order by President Wasinger.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives through its Chief Clerk:

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 1**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Governor and the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session in the 2025 Constitutional Veto Session and ready for consideration of its business.

Also,

Madam President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has taken up and adopted **HR 2**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House, having been duly convened as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution, adopted no motions to override the Governor's vetoes on **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 2**, **CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 3**, **CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 4**, **CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 5**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 6**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 7**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 8**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 9**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 10**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 11**, **CCS for SS for SCS for HCS for HB 12**, and **CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 17**, when the bills were called by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Cierpiot submitted the following:

September 10, 2025

Secretary of the Senate Kristina C. Martin
Missouri State Capitol Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Dear Kristina C. Martin,

Pursuant to Rule 76, I am requesting to seek recognition while seated.



Senator Mike Cierpiot

Also,

Senator Roberts submitted the following:

September 10, 2025

Kristina Martin – Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 325
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Secretary Martin,

I will be on active military duty during Veto Session and the Second Extraordinary Session beginning September 10, 2025, and ask that my absence from each be excused leave.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Roberts', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven Roberts

Missouri Senate -Fifth District

On motion of Senator Luetkemeyer, the Senate of the Veto Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly adjourned sine die, pursuant to the Constitution.

DAVID WASINGER

Lieutenant Governor

KRISTINA MARTIN

Secretary of Senate

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